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EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
BLUNT FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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The BLUNT FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Wm. (1) Blunt of Andover, born about 1642, married on Nov. 11, 1668, in Chelmsford, Elizabeth Ballard, daughter of William Ballard and his wife, Grace,(who, I think, was a second wife, and not the mother of all the children of William Ballard). Elizabeth died July 11, 1689. She was possibly born in Newbury- at any rate, she was born outside Andover.

Wm. (1) Blunt took for a second wife, Sarah---, whom he married soon after his first wife died,and poor Sarah died on Sept. 11, 1701.

The children of Wm. (1) and his 1st wife,Elizabeth Ballard, were:-

William (2), b. Oct. 6,1671; m. Sarah---, 1699. She was b. about 1676; d. Dec. 6, 1760; he d. July 7,1738. He held land at Chester, N.H. and also in Maine,but I am hazy how.He and Sarah came to Andover, possibly as refugees.

Sarah (2), b. Jan. 29,1673; d. July 18,1684.

Mary (2), b. Sept. 28,1679 ; m. Henry Gray, May 4, 1699. He was son of Robert Gray and Hannah Holt.

Hambury(2) (called AMBROSE and HAMBURY) b. 1672; d. 1741 ; m. Mehitabel Johnson, Jan.11, 1705. She was dau. of Wm. Johnson and Sarah Lovejoy, b. July 12, 1686; he m. 2nd, Dorcas Burnap, before 1726; he may have lived on the Nehemiah Abbott place before he left for Norwich Conn. He was injured by the fall of a bridge, 1726. She m. in 1742, Capt. Sam Gale.

Bathsheba (2), b.Nov. 13, 1684; m. John (3) Lovejoy, May 12,1703. He was son of Jn.Lovejoy and w. Naomi Hoyt;went to Plainfield,Conn.

Anne (2), b. April 25,1687; d. Oct.1707.

Samuel (2), b. April 24, 1689; m. Elizabeth Deane of Concord,Mass., April 10, 1712; they went to Plainfield, Conn. I think he d. in Oxford,Mass.,1733. He had the farm his father bought of James Rindle of Charlestown, 126 Acres, West side Shawshin.

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William (2) Blunt(Wm.(1) and wife, Sarah- ---- , had:-

David (3), b. Nov. 18, 1699; m. Lydia Foster, Feb.14, 1728; she d. May 5, 1731; he m. 2nd., Mary Pearce of Portsmouth-pub.Apr. 7,1739;she joined Church 1756; d. June 1773; he d. April 21, 1752. He bought the Peter Russell place- 5 acres, near Oliver Holt, and some land near Foster's Pond. He got 16 acres, East side of Great Pond ,near Hez. Ballard's strip.

Sarah (3), b. 1702; m. Tom Oakes, Nov. 26, 1730; he was of Medford. She m. 2nd., a Mr. Leavitt. She was bapt.March 18,1716.

John (3), b. 1706; m. 1732 Sarah Frost of Billerica; he was a clergyman of Newcastle, Me.; d. 1748.

Jonathan (3), b.1709; went to Chester, N.H.; m. Mary----; he lived for awhile in Ballardvale on the place where the Grants lived,1863.

Isaac (3), b.Nov. 5, 1712; m. Mary Abbott,dau. of Ebenezer Abbott and Hannah (Turner)Dane, April 8, 1746. She was widow of Jos. Chandler, whom she m. in 1742 when she was 17. She d. 1760. Isaac m. 2nd., Mary Kimball, widow of Edward Herrick,Nov.27, 1760. She d.Nov. 27, 1801 at 92. Their two colored servants who served in the Revolution -George and Silas,-were called BLUNT.

Elizabeth (3), b. 1714; m. Jonathan Eames of Boxford,April 20,1738. The family left Boxford for Londonderry,N.H. after 1760.(See ANTIQUARIAN of Jan.1898 for story of famous murder trial.) Some sd.that she m. 2nd.,David Webster of Haverhill.

Ebenezer (3), b.March 8, 1717; m. Lydia Francis,1739;lived in Chester, N.H.

Ephraim(3), b. Feb.5,1721; m. Zerviah Abbott,Sept. 17, 1745;lived in Pembroke; she was dau. of Jona Abbott and wife Zerviah Holt.

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Hambury (2) Blunt (Wm. (1) and wife, Mehitabel Johnson, had:-

Anne (3), b. 1708; m. a Downing

Mehitabel (3) b. ; m. S. Gallup.

Ambrose (3), b. 1717;m. Joan Clark, 1739 in Norwich; d. 1800.

Hannah (3), b. July 1710; m. Crane,

Joseph (3), b. 1721; m. Lydia---.

(See Ambrose Blunt mentioned in Sam(2)Blanchard's will, 1704.)

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Samuel (2) Blunt (Wm. (1) and wife,Elizabeth Deane, had:-

John (3) b. about 1713; d. 1755 at Lake George; m. Naomi Lovejoy, May 1, 1734; she was dau. of John Lovejoy and w. Bathsheba Blunt, of Plainfield,Conn.,b.Oct.19, 1717.

Samuel (3), b. 1716;(asked Sam Lyons of Roxbury to be guardian,1733.)

Sarah (3), b. 1718.

Mary (3), b. 1721,

Lydia (3), b. 1724.

Ezekiel (3), b. 1727.

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David (3) Blunt(Wm.(2-1) and wife, Lydia Foster,had:-

David (4), b.March 9, 1729; d. April 11.

Lydia (4), b. April 6,1731; m. Thomas (4) Abbott,pub.1756; m. Feb.12,1756; he was son of Tom Abbott and w. Elizabeth Ballard, b. April 4, 1729; d. March 29,1775. She d. Nov,16,1798. They lived near the Bridge.(Dr. Baker bought the Abbott estate and Lydia lived with them until she died. Baker's wife was a Gray relative. Old Lydia kept 1/3 of the estate until her death and Baker held 2/3.)

David (3) Blunt(Wm.(2-1) and his 2nd wife, Mary Pearce, had:-

David (4), b. Jan.11, 1741; Lieut.; m. Ruth Tay of Wilmington or Woburn, Dec. 20, 1769; she d. Dec.8,1802 at 54; buried Dec. 31-very likely there was a snowstorm in the interval. He m. 2nd., a Polly Delap or Dunlap, published Aug. 1804-he 63 and she 34; By one account, she was b. 1770- but a Mary Dunlap, daughter of Jn. Dunlap or Delap,and wife Anne, was b. March 29,1739- (nearer David's age). Old John Delap was a hermit and lived in a cave near Rattlesnake Hill until late in life. He was a Scot and came of good family. (There is no death before 1849 on the records, of a Mary Dunlap. She may have lived to 100,but I doubt it.Poor sd. that Molly Dunlap, dau. of a hermit father, married Lieut.David Blunt as his 2nd wife. I had Mary Delap, b. 1739 m. Ebenezer Hathorne of Wilmington, Jan. 8, 1760, and the Molly Delap, dau. of John Delap and w.Elizabeth of Exeter, N.H., b. 1770, was the one who married our David. She had a son to Jonathan Boynton, May 5,1797, so Lieut.David was not very select in his choice of a 2nd- but she may have been a good cook.)

William (4), b.Oct.6,1743; was in Revolution in Capt. Joshua Holt's Co.

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John(3) Rev. Barnard(Wm.(2-1) and wife, Sarah Frost, had:-

William (4), b. ; m. 1st E. Slade; m. 2nd., M.E. March; had Edward March Barnard(5), m. Sarah Ross; she d. 1838 Sing-/Sing, N.Y.

Charles (4) b. ; d. without ch.

John (4) b. ; m. Hannah Sherburne.

Sarah Frost (4), b.-

Abigail F. (4) ; m. W. Parsons.

Dorothy (4)

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Jonathan (3) Blunt (Wm.(2-1) and wife, Mary, had:-

Joshua (4)
Sam (4)
Sarah (4)
Mary (4)
Joshua (4)

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Isaac (3) Blunt(Wm. (2-1) and 1st wife, Mary Abbott Chandler had:-

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Mary(4), b. Feb.14,1747;pub. to Jeremiah Leavitt, March 1771;m. May 2, (very likely the Eliz.B. Leavitt of Lynn, who m. Jacob Gray,1822 was kin.)

Hannah (4), b.Sept. 25,1748;pub. to Ezra Carter of Wilmington,July 1773; m. Aug. 10; he was b. Feb. 26,1746, son of Ezra Carter and Lydia Jenkins; he d. Feb.11, 1827.

Sarah (4), b. Dec.12,1750; pub. to David Webster of Haverhill,July 1774; m. Oct. 13,

Elizabeth (4), b. July 27, 1752; d. unm.Mar. 24, 1801.

John (4), b. Jan. 31, 1756; was in Capt. Joshua Holt's Co.in Revolution with his cousin,Wm. (4), son of David (3). He m. Sarah Eames of Wilmington,Oct. 26, 1780; she was dau. of Caleb and Mary(Harvey) b. 1765. . John left for Milford and Nashua;was in Amherst, 1789. A grandson,Harvey (6) Blunt, is(1898) a caterer on Tremont St., Boston, and in Waterford, Me.

Isaac (4), b.Sept. 12,1757;d. next day.

By 2nd wife,Mary Kimball Herrick:-

Abigail (4), b.Oct.6, 1762; m. Asa Allen of Rhode Island,Nov.5, 1781;she was a widow here Aug. 2, 1825.

Anna (4), b.May 9, 1763; d. June 3,1840; m. Henry Holt,Jan.27,1803; he was son of Jos.Holt,Jr., and wife Ruth Johnson,b. Aug. 29, 1763;he d. Feb. 24, 1821.(He was husband 1st of Anna's sister,Mehitabel-

Tabitha (4), b.Feb.7, 1765;m. Isaac Holt, Jr.,Dec.6, 1789; d.June 24, 1840; he was son of Sam Holt and Abigail Blanchard, b.Jan.21,1764; d. July 25,1843;had 11 ch.

Children of Isaac (3) Blunt and 2nd wife, Mary Kimball, Herrick (cont.):-

Isaac (4) b. Sept. 26, 1766; was a Capt. ;m. Lois Phelps,Dec.3,1791; she was dau. of Joshua Phelps and Lois Ballard, b.May 24,1767; she d. Mar.17,1849; he d. Oct.17,1833.

Mehitabel (4), b. Jan.4, 1769; 1st wife of Henry Holt, whom she m. June 22, 1790; he was b.1763; d.1824(see Anna(4)-page 5); had 4 ch. d.Sept. 1, 1802.

(The 1st wife of Isaac had a son, Joseph Chandler, I believe, and the 2nd wife had 2 Herrick sons,-John and Edward- and 3 daughters:- Lydia Richardson,Sarah Abbott and Ann Dodge. I think all m. in Andover. A Joseph Chandler, possibly the son of the 1st wife - age 32, was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill,June 17, 1775. He was probably single.

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Ebenezer (3) Blunt(Wm.(2-1) and wife,Lydia Francis, had:- in Medford.

Ebenezer (4), b. 1746; m. Kathrine Cald ; went to Maine.

Mary (4), b. 1748; m. A. Parker.

Sarah (4), b. 1750 ; m. a Tufts.

Lydia (4), b. 1753.

Lucretia (4), b. 1755.

Anna (4), b. 1762;

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Ephraim (3) Blunt (Wm.(2-1) and wife, Zerviah Abbott, had:- of Pembroke (unknown as yet,)

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John (3) Blunt (Sam(2)Wm.(1) and Naomi Lovejoy had : of Shubridge-

John (4), b. Sept. 26, 1735; was in the Revolution; a Capt. ; m. Rebecca Streeter of Charlestown, Dec.18, 1760; went to Winthrop, Me., he d.May 18, 1804; he m. 2nd., Margaret McCartha.

Andrew (4)

Ruth(4)

Martha(4)

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John (4) Blunt(Jn.(3)Sam(2)Wm.(1) and wife, Rebecca Streeter, had:-

Henry(5)b.Nov.11,1760;d.May,11,1761.

Anna (5)b.April 8,1762.

Jesse(5)b.Dec.9,1763.

John(5)b, Oct.13,1765;d.Dec.16.

John(5),2nd.b.Nov.13,1767;d.Nov.27,1836.

Andrew(5)b.Oct.6,1769;m. Meredith Monk;lived at Mt.Vernon,1798.

Mary(5)b.Feb.19,1772;in Winthrop,Me.,

Rebecca(5)b.Dec.17,1773.

by 2nd wife, Margaret McCartha:-

Naomi (5), b. in Winthrop, Dec.10,1791.

John W.(5), b. June 27,1793.

Martha (5), b.Mar.28,1795.

Ruth (5), (added by Moulton.)

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David (4) Blunt and 1st wife Ruth Tay, had no children.

David (4) Blunt (David(3)Wm(2-1) and 2nd. w. Molly Belap, had:-

David (5), b.May 5, 1811; d. Aug. 7, 1814.

Mary Pearce (5), b.Feb.22, 1807; m. Peter Shedd ,Oct.23,1823; they had:

Peter Shedd(6)b.Aug.23,1824;d.Oct.23,1825.

Peter (6), 2nd., b.July 8, 1826.

David Blunt(6),b.June 27,1828.

Joseph(6),b.March 7,1831.

(The David Blunt place stood near Spring Grove Cemetery. It burned down and was rebuilt by Joseph Pearson,in 1812. Three fires were set on the same site. Later the site was occupied by Henry Flint and there have been no fires since.)

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John(4)Barnard(Isaac(3)Wm.(2-1) and wife,Sally Eames, had:-

Sally (5), bapt.Nov. 2,1783, in So. Ch.

Mary Harvey (5), b.March 28, 1784.

John (5), b.June 11, 1786; m. Mary Estey in Boston,1814; had:- John(6);Gray(6);Lucy Williams(6).

Anna (5), b. Aug. 10, 1788.

(11 children of their 15 were b. in New Hampshire.)

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Capt. Isaac (4) (Isaac(3)Wm.(2-1) ~~Blunt and wife,~~ Lois Phelps, lived on Highland Road- a new site for Blunt. Blunt's old place said to be the Berry house. Isaac held the training field on the Hill also. He gave the land to the Town and it gave it to Phillips Academy for a park site. He was the only son of Isaac, so his was the only line left in Andover, after David's line died out. They had:-

Polly (5), b.Dec.2,1792; m. William Durant,Feb.13,1818.

Isaac (5), b.Nov.28,1795;d. Aug.13,1859; m. Dolly Burnham,Sept.5,1822; Killed by fall from load of hay;lived at W.H. Foster's house.

Children of Capt. Isaac(4) Blunt and wife, Lois Phelps, (cont.):-

Samuel(5)Phelps, b.May 17, 1796;m. Persis Bodwell,Nov.23,1820;she was dau. of Dan Bodwell and w. Alice Messer, b. Jan.24,1795. Both he and his father, Isaac, kept the tavern.

Hannah (5), b. Nov.11,1798;m. John C. Allen,May 18,1822;he was son of Asa Allen and Abigail(4)Blunt; they were dismissed to Ch.of Shepherd,Cambridge,Feb.7,1858; he was a publisher with Merrill Allen and Wardwell;lived in New York;

Anna (5), b. March 1, 1801; m. Sylvester Stanley of Wilmington,June 12, 1828;he was son of Abraham Stanley and Ruth Jaques, b.Jan. 19,1798. She d. Sept. 9, 1869. Sylvester d. July 3,1877.

Mary Ann(6), b.May 13,1830;m.Thos.Richard.
Louis Augustus(6),b.June 19,1832;d.Y.
Charles Sylvester(6),b. 1840;d.Oct.6,1845.
Isaac (6), b.April 19,1833; was an electrotyper of Boston.

Eliza (5), b.July 17,1803;m. Henry Jaquith,March 13,1828;son of Jacob Jaquith and a Miss Dix, b. May 4,1802;d. May 3,1873;she d. March 29, 1857; he was a shoemaker. Had:-

Eliza Ann(6), b.April 14,1829; m.June 2, 1850,E.W. Richardson,tailor of Middleton .
William H.(6), b. Feb. 25, 1831.
Elizabeth (6), b. March 5, 1843.

Joshua (5), b. Feb.1, 1806.

John K.(5), bpt. Nov. 20,1808; m. Abigail Boardman,Nov.27,1832.

Lois(6) b. in Andover;lived in No.A.(I think is one ch.)

The line remaining was through Samuel Phelps(5) Blunt and wife, Persis Bodwell. They had:-

Samuel W.(6), b.April 5, 1822; m. 1st,Sarah Hinsdale; she d. Sept.18 1849, age 27 years; her infant Francisca (6),d. Sept. 22, 1849 , age 4 days. He m. 2nd., Lucy Jane Burdick;- an only child,Caroline (7), m.John Kimball;had 2 ch; h d. Aug. 22,1889.

Henry Augustus(6), b. July4,1824;d. May 8,1860;small pox.

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Children of Sam Phelps(5) Blunt and Persis Bodwell(cont.):-

Isaac Octavius(6), b. Mar.1, 1826; m. Ann Eliza Dinsmore ,1852;she was the dau. of Stephen Dinsmore and wife, a Miss Lovejoy, b. July 22,1828; Isaac was the founder of Free Church, which was organized in his home where the Ames Building stands ; he d. 1890; she d. July 24,1908; lived in Lowell after husband died, with son Fred;stricken with paralysis while in Lyndonville, Vt., visiting Annie Hutchinson.

Isaac Octavius(6) Blunt(SamP.(5) Isaac(4)(3)Wm.(2-1) amd Ann E.Dinsmore:

Annie (7) ; m. Clark Hutchinson of Lyndonville,Vt.,1908.

Frederick O.(7), b. ; lived in Lowell,1908.

Persis Maria (6), b.Sept. 26,1828; m. a Gage of Haverhill.

Angeline L. (6),b. July 16, 1830; d. Dec.14,1831.

Charles C. (6), b.Sept. 7,1832; d.Jan. 2, 1833.

Charles C.(6) 2nd., b.Dec.29,1833; m. Lucy Josephine Holt,Nov.26,1857; she was b. Feb.21,1836,dau. of Joseph Holt and Lucy Abbott; lived on Joseph Holt estate on Salem St., 1911.

Joshua Milton (6), b.Sept. 27,1837;m. a Miss Lefferts, sister of Delia Lefferts who m. Ballard Holt ;lived awhile in the Vale; then 1863 went to Major Sam's place on Highland Road.

TALES OF TAVERNS--- THE OLD BLUNT PLACE.

Old Annis Chandler really was the first of the tavern-keepers of this line, for she started after her husband died in Roxbury, leaving her with young children and debts to pay.

John Dane, whose wife had just died, married Annis, paid the debts and started the older boys in business, and after getting his son Francis Dane married to a daughter of Edmund Ingalls of Lynn, up to Andover they came, after 1646. Hannah Ingalls, according to tradition, crossed the sea with bachelor George Abbott, but she fell in love with Dane, and was married in Parson Elliot's church in good style.

Andover took all these allied families. They included: Andrew Allen, who had married Faith Ingalls; Tom Chandler, down in the present Marland Village, our first blacksmith and foundry-man, whose estate, in bits, lay all over Andover; George Abbott and his sister, Hannah, whose estate is still unalienated in two lines here. These were from old Roxbury and with them as settlers were belligerent Job Tyler and that staunch old Saxon, Nicholas Holt, who from love of the rocky "holts" of his foreign home, chose the highest points of vantage for his homestead-and his name is up and down the river, from Holt's Rocks at Newbury to Holt's Hill, Andover.

Old grand-mother Annis lost her John Dane early, and being a most desirable match, John Parmenter-of all people,-came from Sudbury to help keep the tavern on the Chandler-Dane ~~link~~ estate in Roxbury-and married Annis. She died 1683- a blessed saint, according to Elliot, known far and wide as the keeper of a tavern" where a homesick wanderer had help in his last extremity."

In the first great divisions, William Chandler's share of land, in one place, spread down from the present Brothers' Field, (held by the Abbotts) to Roger's Brook, down Bartlett Street. About 1660 he exchanged with Wm. Ballard, who had been keeping a tavern on the Billerica Road, near the old Pillsbury place. Chandler had a desire to keep a tavern in his old age. Ballard took his first site, at Homer Foster's and perhaps land near Henry Haywood's. The son who inherited the Ballard homestead was on the Foster place when the heirs sold.

During the following years, the Holt grants became so mixed with those of the Chandler boys, who held land their father did not exchange with Ballard, it is difficult to settle on some of the titles It is said that in the old days, if a stranger came to this parish and asked a man his name, it was sure to be either Abbott,Holt or Chandler. This monopoly of good holdings in these families, lasted until the 4th generation. The Phillips-Academy site was all Abbott's, until the trustees took it over.

The French War opened the eyes of the young men to the room on the frontiers, and let new people come here. Tom(3)Chandler and wife Mary Stevens, sent their son James (4), as minister to Rowley, and son John, minister to Billerica. Joseph (4) learned the blacksmith trade and had a house and shop on the site of the Johnson house. He died at 25, in 1746. He had needed money, so mortgaged the home to Isaac Blunt, the young hatter and felt maker.

Blunt came of an aristocratic line, dating back to the 14th King of Denmark, whose grandson, a Danish count, married the daughter of Count Arnold of Flanders.(Blunt was the first Belgian in Andover.)

Four generations from this pair,the Blunts went with Wm. the Conqueror to England, had a good pull and held large estates.Shakespeare mentions one- Sir Walter Blunt,slain at Shrewsbury-1402, in"Henry IV."

It's a long way from Belgium and the field of Shrewsbury, but the Blunt line made it. Down in the younger generations came Wm. Blunt of (1) Bristol and his son, (2) William, of Barbadoes; then two grandsons, William of (3) Andover and Sam, of Charlestown. Wm. married Ballard's daughter Elizabeth, (3) and had the farm near Ripley's farm-house extending to the Wilmington line and over to the west side of the Shawshin.

These Blunts were big, handsome giants with mighty voices. One brother, John, lived over by Nathan Clark's, and would call to brother David on the Ripley place and they would "holler" back and forth. One of these boys got an Indian " down on " him, and the heathen waited behind a big boulder on the road from Hayward's to Ripley's farm, to shoot him. But Blunt was so good looking and so fearless as he went about his work, the savage's heart was drawn to him, and he gave up his plan and the two became friends. That type of a man would win a widow's heart easily.

This Isaac (3) Blunt was son of Wm.(2) and wife Sarah, whose surname we never got. She died here with her son in the old Chandler house, 1760. Father William had six sons to start in life. He gave some the lands at Chester, N.H.; some went to Sheepscot Bay, Me., son John, he made a clergyman; Isaac learned the felt-making trade and was given £100.

He began to buy land in a modest way; loaned money to Jos. Chandler on his house. Uncle James paid up the mortgage at Joseph's death, and sold the house to young Blunt. Blunt bought outlying lots with the proceeds of his felt-hat-making. Henry Gray sold him some of the Gray property before he went up country. The Lovejoys and Wardwells, whose estates lay along Highland Road to North Parish and down in the fields over the brook, to Wilson's Corner, also sold to him.

Isaac's wife, Mary Abbott, died in April 1760, at 35, soon after the birth of her baby, leaving Isaac with one son and several daughters.

Over in Methuen, Edward Herrick had kept a tavern on Gage's ferry road. His widow, Mary Kimball of Boxford, was probably a fine house-keeper Late in 1760 she came over to be a step-mother to Blunt's children. I think from the deeds of this period and the later deed to his Isaac, his son by Mary Herrick,—our Isaac (3) had the tavern scheme in mind at that date, and that a new house, suitable for the purpose was then built.

The favored route to Cambridge from North Parish and beyond, was the Boston Road. The way from Haverhill, Ward Hill, past Great Pond and down past the cemetery to the Wilmington line was older and popular in the time of the Revolution. The road was marked by milestones, one of which is still standing opposite the Peters' place on Chestnut St., North Andover, and in my youth one stood before the Henry Hayward house, Porter Road. The Cambridge route was used to avoid the ferry across the Charles.

Washington on his travels in 1789 rode from Haverhill Square, where he had passed the night at the Masons' Arms, across from Ward Hill, to Andover, and breakfasted at Isaac Abbott's tavern-the present Locke House on Elm Street. After visiting Phillips' Mansion House he received the Andover salutations on the old Blunt Training field. I place Blunt's Tavern, near 1760. The elm was brought from Newbury by Capt. Isaac (4) when a young man, and planted 1790.

Son John, by the first wife, Mary Abbott, Isaac (3) sent to Milford, N.H.. Some of the Herricks stayed on here after they married. Some of the grandchildren of one group lost their father early and were adopted by Isaac (3) Blunt and Ephraim Abbott, the miller in Abbott Village, who lived on the Peter Smith site.

Isaac (3) finally gave up his business of felt-making and inn keeping in 1795, when the elm was a sprig. Not much can be gleaned of the long years from 1760-1795.

In 1769 came the greatest tragedy of the Blunt family. Elizabeth(3), sister of Isaac, was accused of poisoning her daughter-in-law, Ruth Perley Ames. (Elizabeth had married an Ames of Boxford.) The whole tale was set forth in Essex ANTIQUARIAN of Jan.1898, the gruesome incidents of the exhumation of the body and the test of the criminal by touch, etc- the son accusing the mother, and she her son.

John Adams, 2nd President of U.S. was her council. They had plenty of money and did all they could to save her. Mary(Herrick) Blunt was one of a host of witnesses from Andover. A sort of Scotch verdict was given- not proven- and mother and son were discharged. The family pulled up stakes and left a valuable estate, to end in obscurity in Londonderry, N.H.

In 1795, three years before his death, old Isaac gave to his son, Capt. Isaac(4), four parcels comprising the estate he had put together as his homestead. Young Isaac married Lois Phelps, of the family who lived up by Hagget's. The first parcel was that "on which my house now stands, reserving the East half for my life, with privileges; the sw. cor. on the road at the end of the wall, bds. on a parcel that was once owned by Ebenezer Abbott(father of his 1st wife Mary). He reserved a way across the whole plot. The 2nd parcel- NW of the house described in a deed from Isaac Abbott, Jr., (the other tavern-keeper), whose grants ran up along the site of the Town House-Press Buildings and in the fields to the Seminary, which he had bought in 1761.. The 3rd-the ne. cor. of the lot on bounds of land held by the Academy "and on the road from my house to the Meeting House." That was the end of Salem St., surely. The E. line ran on the road leading to Wm. Chandler's. That was David Hidden's or Moses Abbott's-then a Chandler estate. On the flat-iron shaped plot- cor. Salem St., he gave Mrs. Richard's mother a lot and house when she married Stanley. The Training Field came off the large end and Prof. Graves bought from Isaac (4).

The Training Field lot was transferred to the Academy, with a right reserved for the town's use whenever a Military Co.required it.
The fourth parcel left to Isaac (4) was the Roger's Brook pasture, 26 acres on the road " from my house to Wm. Wardwell's on Highland Road." Along Wardwell's lots to Downing place and to Simonds farther down the road,which came in a deed from George Abbott, 1776.

Isaac (3) had made a will in 1791, before this. Taxes were high on his large landed estate. We were recovering from the Revolution and did not get a fair start in trade before the War of 1812 came on. Capt. Isaac took over a failing business in a strenuous time.

Tavern keepers came to grief, Isaac Abbott and others. A new road, from Londonderry, was projected, and a bridge over the Merrimac discussed. Salem turnpike took some travel;Essex Turnpike came on soon.Taverns and toll-houses sprang up along the route- but the railroad-in 1832, ended all tavern business. Ames' Tavern in the Square was getting the largest share of the business but it was so badly managed,Ames was twisted up with debt and owed everybody in town. He never paid a debt- nor asked for payment. There were many like him in business, in those days.

Old Isaac passed in 1798, with a fever, aged 86. The well was not placed right and drains from the house came from above it. Fever took a lot of our fellow townsmen until Parson Smith secured the Hagget's Pond water for us.

Until 1833, Capt. Isaac struggled with the new conditions, hampered with debts, mortgages and one thing or another. Neighboring estates-the Geo.Chandler's,Dr.Clark's,Jo Burns,Mark Holt's, all came under the hammer, so how could poor Isaac escape?

At Isaac(4)'s death in 1833, Samuel Merrill, then our promising young lawyer, was administrator.The inventory included his place, the Lovejoy swamp,Pine Hill,Falls Woods,lots in Johnson meadow,Mackerel Cove at Foster's Pond, a pew in Milton Badger's church.Also a great number of beasts; hay, English salt and meadow; a chaise,carts, wagons, sleigh; provisions;cider,tackle;bonds and notes.Assets-$11,745; debts- $8000.

The place was advertised for sale in the Essex Gazette at Haverhill, then our County paper. The auction was adjourned three times and finally was held on Nov. 29,1854. It passed to the highest bidder, Ezra Holt, who came down from Temple, N.H., where he had been seeing his father through the winter, on a farm. He got it for $ 3624. The sale comprised house and outbuildings on 2 acre lot on the road to No. Andover, and on the Salem Road, part of the parsonage lots,bounding on Daniel Ray,the Griffin estate(that was the Hammond house,now Somers), A plot on the road to North Andover had a house on it occupied by Abigail Anderson and she was given the chance to move it off the peat meadow over in Johnson's meadow, to his pasture. On one lot a right of way was reserved for Jewett Jones to get across to his pasture.

So the land went back to a descendant of old William Chandler and his neighbor, Nicholas Holt. Major Blunt retired to one of the the houses they held on Highland Road. Lois died there from a fall and a fever in 1849. All Major Sam's children were born there save Milton, the youngest, b.1837.

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Capt. Isaac (4) Holt, sold to Asa Towne, who came to build the Lawrence bridge (old), the lot where Graves lives, and Towne built the house which was later occupied by Principal John Adams, in my father's boyhood. Mark Newman got some land from him-part of the Parsonage lot, near the Cheever house. Newman was a relative of the Herricks, Isaac's wife's first husband's people. He let Bartlett dig sand off his side of a lot he sold to the trustees, if he would build a sustaining wall, Panama Canal style. He had a dicker with Jeremiah Goldsmith over Mackerel Cove lot which may settle where the Butters' lot was.

Pedigree carried back to:-

I- Siegfried, the Dane, 1st Count of Guisnes, 935 A.D.; d.965. He was grandson of Harold V, 14th King of Denmark, from Gorman I, 699 A.D. The wife of Siegfried was Elstrude of Flanders, daughter of Arnold the Great, Count of Flanders. She was sister to Baldwin III, whose great, great, grand-daughter, Matilda, married Wm. the Conqueror.

II- Ardolph, 2nd-Count of Guisnes; m. Matilda, dau. of Arnold, Count of Boulogne.

III- Rodolph, -3rd Count of Guisnes; m. Rosells de St. Pol, daughter of Hugh II, Count of St. Pol. Had 4 sons:-

IV- Eustace, 4th Count of Guisnes, 1053.

Wm. le Blunt, who went with Wm. the Conqueror.

Robert le Blunt, 1st Baron of Exworth; with Wm. the Conqueror; m Gundreda, daughter of Earl Ferrers.

W. le Blunt, Dux Navium Militarium (???); with Wm. the Conqueror; wife not given.

V- Gilbert-(son of Robert) le Blunt; 2nd Baron of Exworth; wife, Alicia de Colekirke.

Sir--(son of Wm. IV) le Blunt of Saxlingham, Norfolk; time Henry I.

VI-- Wm. le Blunt (Robert(4) Gilbert(5)- 3rd Baron of Ixworth; time of Henry II; m. Sarah de Mononensi.

Sir W. LeBlunt (Wm.(5-4) Rodolph(3) of Saxlingham; time of Stephen

VII- of Ixworth line:-

Gilbert-or Hubert- le Blunt, 4th Baron; w. Agnes de l'isle.

of Wm.'s line --

Wm. le Blunt- (7); Sir Wm. le Blunt of Saxlingham, Norfolk, Co.

VIII- the two lines unite:-

Sir Stephen Le Blunt, 2nd son, and brother of Wm. le Blunt, 5th Baron, b. 1153; m. Maria le Blunt sole dau. and heir of Wm. Le Blunt of Saxlingham.

Sir Stephen by his marriage to the sole heiress, became Lord of Saxlingham.

IX-- Sir Robert le Blunt; m. Isabel,daughter of Lord Odinsels, and co-heir he d.1288

He inherited Belton-Broke. Ch.:-

X.- RALPH. ~~La~~ Blunt, Lord of Belton;had Saxlingham,1285.

Sir Wm. le Blunt ; m. Isabel Beauchamp,dau. of Wm., Earl of Warwick and widow of Henry Lovet.

XI.- Sir Walter le Blunt of Rock,1290; m. before 1301,Johanna de Sodington; he d. about 1316; she was alive 1331.

XII. Only son who left heirs:-

Sir John Blunt,heir of eldest bro.Wm., who d. childless,1327; m. 1st., Isolda Mountjoy,dau. of line of Thomas,son of Sir Ralph, head of No.Carolina line; he m. 2nd., Elinor ,dau.of Jn. Beauchamp-same family as Earl of Warwick.

XIII.- Sir Walter Blunt,slain at Shrewsbury 1402, while wearing ~~xxxxxx~~ coat of armes of the King;(see Shakespeare Henry III. He m. Sancha de Ayala, of an ancient family of Spanish grandees from Don Vela de Arragon.

XIV. 3rd son, James Blunt; m. Anne,daughter of Roger Parker of Sellinghall.

XV. Roger Blount of Grendon,Herefordshire; m. Elizabeth,dau.of Sir Robert Whitney of Whitney, Herfordshire.

XVI. Walter Blount of Eldersfielf,Worcester Co.; m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Alenton,who held lands in Stanton,Haffield, etc.

XVII. Roger Blount of Eldersfield, ;.m. Pamell,dau. of Pitston of Pitston;made will 1542.

XVIII.- W, Blount of Eldersfield; m. Joan,dau.of John Horne;will ~~15~~ 1546.

XIX. John of Eldersfield and St.Thomas' Parish of Bristol;m. Joan dau.of John Sheade of Stanton,Worcester Co.; will made 1598.

Pedigree:-

XX. John of St. Philips, Bristol; m. 1st Jane Lacy, dau. of W. Lacy of St. Philips and Belton; buried in St. Peter's.

XXI. Francis of Bristol; m. Margaret, dau. of Wm. Hanbury of St. Philips, b. 1580; d. 1630; he was buried at St. Peter's ; will made 1628.

XXII. Wm. Blunt of Barbadoes, 1635; was in father's will; wife not yet known; sister Anne, married Tom Berwick of Bristol, before 1628;

XXIII. Grace
Anne
(feel sure that one was related to Grace, wife of Wm. Ballard, and the other to Anne, wife of Sam Fordick of Charlestown.)

" William Blunt, of Andover, b. 1642; d. 1702; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Ballard; probably a dau. of Grace Berwick, and his 2nd cousin.

" Samuel Blunt, of Charlestown, b. 1647; m. Anne Fordick, possibly g-daughter of Anne (23).

ARMS: " Barry, Nebuly of Six, Or and Sa."

CREST: " An Armed Foot in the Sun."

MOTTO:- " Lux Tua via Mea."

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(Octavius, Samuel, Charles and Milton Blunt are 28th in line from the Count of Flanders.)

Tabitha(4) Blunt(Isaac(3) Wm.(2-1) and husband, Isaac Holt, had:-

Anna (5), b. Nov. 1,1790;m.April 12, 1812,Sam Pond;d.June 16,1813.

Persis (5), b. in Andover, Jan.3,1792;d. unm. May 27,1848.

Isaac (5), b.July 2, 1793; d.y.

Isaac (5) 2nd., b. Oct.22, 1794; m. Nov.16,1816,Hannah Lacey, who d. July 21,1838; he m. 2nd.,Feb.17,1839,Mary Dale; he was a soldier in War of 1812.stationed at Fort Warren;d.Jan.29,1848;16 ch.

Larkin (5), b.Jan.29,1797; m.Susan Gilson.

Mary (5), b.Aug. 18,1798;d. Feb.15, 1852; unm.

Jonas (5), b.Dec.8,1800;married Apr. 24, 1825,Pamelia Porter Frye,dau. Ezek and Polly (Hawley), b. 1806 in Brewer,Me.;Jonas inherited the farm occupied for 150 years by his line; 9 ch.

Sam (5), b.Nov. 1802;m. 1st,Sarah Gilson, who d. at 35,May 8,1846; he m. 2nd.,May 2, 1847,Ann Davis; she d. Aug.13, 1854; his 3rd wife was Martha Ann Gardner, m. Dec.6,1854; she was dau.of John Gardner of Cambridge;had 1 ch. Isaac Warren(6) b.in Cambridge; d. 1856, age 3.

Mehitabel(5), b. April 23. 1805; d. unm. Sept. 27, 1859.

Warren (5), b. Aug. 18, 1807;m. April 16, 1835,Lucinda Baldwin, dau. of Caleb of West Bloomfield,N.J.;she d.July 2, 1842; he m. 2nd. Elizabeth Parkhurst,dau. of Stephen of N.Y.; he was educated at Andover;grad.Teachers' Sem. 1833;taught in Bloomfield,where he started an institute, from 1835-1853. Then went to Cal. as surveyor on Pacific R.R.;Oakland Sem.1860;returned to Bloomfield; 3 ch.

James Henry (5), b. Oct. 31,1809;m. Cordelia Curtis; m. 2nd., Mary Staples; d. in Calif. Oct.13, 1854.

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Mehitabel(4) Blunt(Isaac(3)Wm.(2-1) and husband, Henry Holt,had:-

Henry (5), b.Feb.28,1791; m. Sept. 2, 1816,Polly or Pamelia-Merrill;

lived in Lowell and Merrimac,N.H.; had:-
Henry (6),b.b.1817; m.Oct.22,1846,Ann R. Kimball.
Mary (6), b. ; m.May 10,1832,Elija Deshom.
Wm.A. (6), b.1828;m. July 2,1855 Lucy A.Lincoln of Goffstow
Eleanor M.(6),b.1833;m. May 19,1856,Albert A.Jenkins./N.H.

Herman (5), b.in Andover, Dec.24,1794; m. about 1817,Nancy Fielding;had:-
Mary Ann (6), b.here Feb.5,1818;d.1824.
Son (6), b.1821;d. 1825.
Herman (6), b.1825; m.Feb.7,1846 Maria M. dau. of Greenleaf and Mary Philbrick of Lancaster,N.H. She d. Oct. 24,1846; he m. 2nd.,July 4, 1847,Eunice M. Goss, dau. George and Sara.

Eliza (5), b.Sept. 5,1797; m. July 18,1836 Ebenezer Easton; lived in the Ray house for years; no ch.

Mary Kimball (5), b.April 9,1802; m. March 1823 Ebenezer Jones; d.Oct. 14,1845; had 5 daughters.

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Mary (2) Blunt(William(1) and husband,Henry(3) Gray, had:-

Elizabeth(3), b.1700; d.1765; m. Paul(3)Abbott,1720;went to Conn.a descendant,Gardner Abbott,was here at Academy.

Mary (3), b.1703;d.1705.

Hanna (3), b. about 1706; prob. m. Sam Sessions,1740.

Henry (3), b. 1706; maybe a twin; d. 1754; m. Alice Peabody of Boxford /pub.1736.

Rebecca(3), b.1707; m.Henry Holt, Jr.,1736;she d. 1754.

Sam (3), b. 1711; m. Sara Abbott,1736;dau. of Eph.(3);went to Amherst.

Wm.(3) b. 1712; m.Margaret McCutchin; d. 1739.

Lydia (3) b. 1715; m. John Stevens,1737.

Aaron (3) b.1716; m.Bethia Peabody,1744.;had:Aaron;Wm.;Mary;Joseph.

Sara (3), b.1723; perhaps m. Thomas Stevens,1748.

The only survivor of Henry (3) Gray and wife Alice Peabody, was Lydia, who m. Dr. Symonds Baker.

Lydia (4) Blunt(David(3) Wm.(2-1) and husband,Thomas Abbott,had:-

Lydia (5), b.April 16,1757;d.Nov. 12, 1826;m. 1779,Deacon Thos.Merrill,

a farmer of Deering,N.H.,b. 1756; they had :-

Tom(6), b. 1786; Dartmouth,1801; D.D.;Cong. minister at Middlebury,Vt.;m.June 17, 1812,Eliza Allen,dau. Rev.Jona Allen of Bradford; m.2nd.,Nov.13,1837, Lydia Boardman,dau.of Col.Ames of So.Reading.

Nathaniel(6),b.Nov.21,1782;d.1816;farmer of Deering,N.H.; m. 1805 Anna Wilkins.

Enos(6) , b.Mar.24,1786;d. Jan.3,1836;farmer of Weare,N.H m. May 28,1811,Anna Gregg,b.1789;d.1834.

John (6), b.Oct.31,1790;d. Dec.29,1844;farmer of Weare,N.H m. Nov.1834 Nancy Barnard, b. 1797.

Charlotte Lucretia(6), b.Jan.19,1800;d.Mar.22,1828; m. April 6, 1824,Jona.J. Clement of Deering, N.H.

Hanna (5), b. May 5,1759; d.1789; m. Abiel Faulkner of Andover, 1776; his

2nd wife was Lydia (5) Osgood. Hanna left :-

Hanna(6),b.July 24, 1779;d.Dec.30,1833;m. April 6,1803, (6) James Fulton of Deering.
Abiel/Faulkner, b.1778; d. 1794.

Mary (6), b.1781;m.John Sullivan Abbott;m. 2nd Nathan /Kelly.

Joseph(6), b.1783; d.1831; a joiner of Andover; m.Lydia Russell,1807; dau. of Uriah;he made fiddles,

John (6), b. 1785;d.1823; m. Hanna Holt before 1814.
Hanna (7), b. 1814;
Louisa J. (7),b. 1817.
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Adele of Vermandois

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Louis the Pious
Charles II, the Bold
Baldwin I, m. Judith, the Welf of the Roay House of Brunswick
Baldwin II, Count of Flanders m. Elstrude, dau. Alfred the Great, King of England, 848-899 AD
Arnold the Great, Count of Flanders, m. Adele of Vermandois, and had:

Elstrude of Flanders (sister of Baldwin III) whose gr. gr. granddaughter, Matilda m. William the Conqueror, Elstrude. Elstrude m. Siegfred the Dane, 1st Count Guisnes, b. 935 d 965, grandson of Harold V, 14th King of Denmark from German I, AD 699,ISSUE:

Adolph, 2nd Count of Guisnes, m. Matilda, dau. of Arnold, Count of Boulogne, ISSUE:

Rudolph, 3rd Count of Guisnes, m. Rosella de St. Pol, dau. of Hugh III, Count of St. Pol. ISSUE:

Robert Le Blount, 1st Baron of Ixworth (time ofWm. the Conqueror) m. Gundreda, dau. of Earl Fetters. ISSUE:

Gilbert Le Blount, 2nd Baron of Ixworth, m. Alicia Colekirke. ISSUE:

William Le Blount, 34d Baron of Ixworth (time of Henry II, m. Sarah de Mouchensi .ISSUE:

Gilbert or Hubert Le Blount, 4th Baron, m. Agnes de L'Isle.ISSUE:

Sir Stephen Le Blount, Lord of Baxlingham, living 1198, dead 1235, m. Maria Le Blount, sole heir and dau. of Sir Wm. Le Blount of Saxlingham , co. Norfolk. ISSUE.

Sir Robert Le Blount, died 1288, m. Isabel, dau. and co-heir of Lord Odinsels. Inherited Belton. ISSUE:

Sir William Le Blount, 2nd son of Timberlake , Co. Worcestershire, m. Isabel Beauchamp, dau. of William, Earl of Warwick. ISSUE.

Sir Walter Le Blount, of Rook, m. before 1301, d about 1316, from whom all Blunts of England, m. Johanna de Sodington, living 1331. ISSUE:

Sir John Blount, heir to his brother Sir Wm. Blount, who died s.p. in 1327. m. Eleanor, dau. of John Beauchamp of Hache, of the same family as the Earl of Warwick. John d 1358 .ISSUE.

Sir Walter Blount, slain 1402 at Shrewsbury while wearing the coat of armour of his king. See Shaespear'e King Henry IV. m. Sancha de Ayala of an ancient family of Spanish grandees, descendent of Don Vela de Arragon, 1074.ISSUE.

James Blount, 3rd son, m. Anne, dau. of Roger Parker of Lellinghall. ISSUE.

Roger Blount of Crendon of Herefordshire, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Robert Whitney of Whitney, Herefordshire.ISSUE:

Walter Blount, of Eldersfield, co. Worcester, m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Clinton, who had lands in Stanton, Hatfield, etc. ISSUE.

Roger Blount, of Eldersfield (will 1546) m. Joan, dau. of John Herne, ISSUE:

John Blount, of Eldersfield and St. Thomas, Bristol (will 1598) m. Joan, dau. of John Sneade of Stanton, co. Worcester. ISSUE:

John Blount, of St. Philips, Bristol, (buried in St. Peters) m. Jane, dau. of William Lacy of St.Philips and Bitton. ISSUE:

Francis Blount, of Bristol, buried at St. Peters, (will 1629) m. Margaret, dau. of William Hanbury of St. Philips. (b. 1580-d. 1630). ISSUE.

William Blount, "IN THE BARBADOES" 1635, settled at Andover, Mass. M?

William Blount, b. 1642, d. 1709, in Andover, Mass. m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Ballard from Co. Worcester. ISSUE·

Hanbury Blount, b. 1681, settled in Norwich, Conn. 1735. m. 1704 to Mehitable, dau. of William and Sarah Johnson, who moved to Conn. from Andover. ISSUE:

Ambrose Blount, b. 1717, d. 1800, tomb in Johnston lot at Jewett City, Conn. m. 1739 in Norwich, Conn. to Joanna Clarke, ISSUE:'

Joanna Blount, b. 1748, d March 12, 1825, m. Capt. Ziba Hunt , b. Jan. 4, 1746 , d Sept. 10, 1820. ISSUE:

Lemuel Hunt, b 13 July 1772, d. 1845, m. 5 Nov. 1795 to Rachael, dau. of Philemon and Anna Finney, b 12 April 1774, d 24 Dec. 1855. ISSUE:

Clarinda Hunt, b 24 March 1803, m. 22 August 1822 to Nathaniel Conklin b. 14 October 1798, d. November 1871. Clarinda, d. Dec. 1876. ISSUE:

James Skiff Conklin, b. 14 June 1823, d. 1898, m. 27 Jan. 1846 to Teressa Jane Martin, b. 15 July 1828, d. 4 July 1897. She was a dau. of David and Teressa (Denison) Martin. ISSUE:

Emma Jane Conklin, b 29 March 1849. d. 17 March 1924; m. 27 April 1868 to David Wilson Evans, sonof James and Ann (Campbell) Evans, b. 30 Nov. 1840 Grenville, Quebec,Canada; d. Rockford,Ill. 12 Oct. 1923. ISSUE: See Conklin Family in American Genealogy

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THE BODWELL FAMILY

We find the name of this family spelled BODWELL, BADWELL, BARDWELL, BAWDWELL, BOADWELL, BODLE, BODWEL, BORDWELL, BOWDWILL, etc.

Henry (1(Bodwell, according to tradition, was a runaway schoolboy. Some say he came from Wales, others that his home was in Scotland. Albert E. Bodwell, architect of Lawrence, claims that he was Welsh, and grandson of Henry de Bodville, 3rd son of Hugh Gwyn Bodvel of Bodvel, a Deputy for the Vice Admiral of North Wales.

He is said to have left the paternal roof at Bodvel to live at Anglesey, and had children, one of whom they hope to prove the father of Henry of ANDOVER, b. 1654, who came here as a child.

Every parish church in Wales would have to be searched before the line of descent is established as there are Bodwells all over the country. A dozen families in Wales took the advice of Henry VIII and took the name of their manor for a surname, which is what Hugh Gwyn of Bodvel did. The estate was BODVILLE or BodVEL. The name Henry, is not a Welsh name, but was also adopted after that date by some branches.

Henry Bodwell, whoever he was abroad, was one of the survivors of Bloody Brook fight. (See Bodge and Lothrop Expedition.) He was wounded in the left arm, but by swinging his gun and laying about him with his good right, he fought his way out from the ambuscade, and escaped.

He was the sharpshooter, described by Miss Bailey, in her "Sketches of Andover", who shot the Indian at long distance, across the Merrimac.

One deposition on record states that Henry was 24 in 1678; another says he was 33 in 1684- so I take it he was born between 1651-4.

Apparently no one abroad had any interest in getting him back, and, if the claim is true, that he was placed under guardianship of Rev Thos. Parker, over here, there would be some paper filed to prove it

The BODWELL FAMILY

Some say that Henry's first farm was near Bodwell's ferry, on the North Lawrence side, just above the dam, up Water street a little. The original farm of Henry (2) and his son, Capt. Henry(3) Bodwell, was on East Haverhill street No.31-built between 1693-1700, a yellow house under a big elm, called the Gullishan Elm. Our Henry's heirs drew Broxton grants for his services in the Narragansett War.

On Sept. 18, 1675, Capt. Lathrop of Beverly or Danvers left his estate on Sugar Loaf Hill, and with 90 picked men went to guard wheat. They arrived at Bloody Brook, so called since the tragedy at Deerfield. In spite of warnings from experienced men, some of the band lay down their guns and began to pick grapes. Ambushed Indians took advantage of the carlessness. Hubbard spoke of them as the "Flower of Essex Troops" meeting a "sad and awful Providence on a black and fatal day."

Henry (1) as we have said, was born betweem 1651-4; he married, on May 4, 1681, Bethia Emery, daughter of John Emery and Mary Webster, g-daughter on maternal side of John Webster and Mary Shadwell; g-granddaughter of John(1) Emery and his first wife. Bethia was born Oct.6, 1658; her death has not yet been found.

Their children were born on the Haverhill, or Methuen side of the ferry, but for convenience, attended North Parish Church, in No. Andover, and Henry paid a tax here until the Methuen Church was established, 1725 or 7. In Essex Sessions, 1713, he petitioned for a high way from the farms on the Bracut bounds to Haverhill, over the Spicket.

Henry died June 1745 at 94, in Methuen. He is buried in Berkeley Yard. The Bodwells have been prominent in Methuen since 1725. A Bodwell pamphlet was published in Augusta, Maine, 1888 as a memorial of Gov. Joseph R. Bodwell of Maine, by the State printer. It is owned by Mrs. Henry Bodwell of Andover, sister in law of Gov. Joseph.

Arms of the Welsh family are those of the Chief of the tribe, Colwyn ap Tanguo:-Sable, a chevron between 3 fleur-de-lis argent.

The children of Henry(1) Bodwell and wife, Bethia Emery, were :-

Bethia (2), b. in Newbury, June 2, 1682;m. Nathan Barker, carpenter, May 28, 1711; he was b. in Andover,Sept.24,1688. They were dismissed to Boxford church, June 1744; she d. April 24, 1760.Left 2 ch.

Mary (2), b. in Andover, April 1, 1684;m. Nath'l Simmonds,1700; she d. Jan.7,1717; he m. 2nd., Ann George,1718.

Henry (2), b.Jan.27,1685; d. Jan. 29.(in Andover).

Josiah (2) twin " " ; d. same year.

Abigail (2), b.Jan.15,1687 in Andover; m. Napt.Ladd(see Methuen or Haverhill for more);he was b. Sept. 9,1684,son of Samuel Ladd and Martha Corlies(some sd. of Dan and Lydia Singletary 7 ch.;left for Franklin and Coventry,Conn.;she d. Aug.7,1798; he d.Jan.11, 1757.(Transcript 1:1 Ladd; Wid. Hav. 1 ch.)

Henry (2) 2nd., b. in Andover,Nov.6,1688; d. Apr.13, 1773;buried in Berkley St.Yd; m. Ann Pottelle,March 25,1727;(see Hampton rec.) she was dau. of Christopher Pottelle and Hannah Graves, b. Nov. 16, 1707,Hampton Falls; d. Jan.30,1750.

James (2), b.Jan.10,1691 in Andover; m. Feb. 6,1711 Mary Parker, dau. of Stephen Parker and wife, Mary Marston of Andover,b.June 30, 1686; she d. 1738; he m. 2nd., Sarah Astin or AUSTIN of Andover, Nov. 28,1739; she d. Sept. 18, 1769.(It is uncertain which Sarah Austin married Bodwell. One Sarah, dau.of Samuel Austin and w. Lucy Poor, b. May 22, 1692, then 47 - or the other,daughter of Thomas Austin and w. Sarah Lovejoy of Methuen, b. 1717. I think it was the old maid,nearer his age and a neighbor across the river on the Shawshin bank.She d. over here, apparently childless, with her people.See ANTIQUARIAN-under Austin. Who was the widow Sarah Bodwell who m. Dr.Jn. Tybott in Methuen,1752? James (2) d. 1746;will probate July 7.

Children of Henry(1) Bodwell and his wife, Bethia, (cont.):-

Daniel (2), b.in Andover,Feb.14, 1693; was a Capt.; pub. to Elizabeth Parker,May 20, 1717;she was dau. of Stephen Parker and w. Mary Marston, b.Dec.6, 1692; she d. in Methuen,Feb.12,1760; she was of Boston at the time of marriage as her father lived near Boston then; Daniel m. 2nd., Ruth Ingalls, in Andover, April 14,1761. Dan kept the Bodwell Ferry, and was also a selectman. According to North Church records,1728, there were some objections made to keep him from admission to full communion.

Sarah (2), b. Dec.1, 1694; m. Abel Merrill,Nov. 15, 1714; he was son of John(3) Merrill and Lucy Webster. His father was a housewright of Newbury or Haverhill, who came up river about 1700; they lived in Haverhill 1718.(See Transcript Sept.14,1898.)(John(3) died in Methuen, 1705.)

Hannah (2), b.in Andover, Sept. 1,1696 ; m. Henry Hills of Newbury,Nov. 3, 1721; he had 2 more wives and d. in Hudson,N.H.,Aug.20,1757. He had a son Ezekiel(3)Hills named in Henry(1) Bodwell's will; do not have her death or children.

Judith (2), b.in Andover,April 4,1698;m. John Harris,Sept.28,1721; he was a wheelwright who dropped on Methuen with John Wallace and held an estate on Pelham line in W.Methuen. We know a lot about him after he m. Judith, but nothing before.

Ruth (2), b.in A.,Dec.2, 1699; m. Israel Hewes,Aug.1,1715,in Methuen; he was of Newbury; a farmer;went to Kingston,N.H.1732.

Phebe (2), b.July 10,1701; d.Sept. 10,1738;m. Sam Stevens of Methuen, Dec.19,1729; he was son of Joshua Stevens and w. Mary Frye, b. in Methuen,March 1712, he m. 2nd., Ann - who d. Aug. 23,1756 at 57. His death not yet found.

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Henry (2) Bodwell(Henry (1) and his wife, Anne Pottell,had:-

Anne (3), b.Feb. 25,1727 in Methuen; m. Nath'l Gage;(see Haverhill Gage Line for his parentage and her death.) She m. in Methuen on or before 1770.

Henry (3), b.in Methuen,July 26,1729; Capt;m. Mary Robinson of Andover Sept. 20, 1759;she was dau. of Joseph Robinson and w.Mehitabel Ames;original homestead on E. Haverhill St.the old elm was planted the day he was born; he d.April 2, 1816;buried in Berkley Yard; she d. Nov. 16, 1811 at 73.

Phebe(3), b.Feb.16, 1732 in Methuen; m.Wm.(4)Morse of Newbury,May 13, 1756;he was son of Jos.Morse and w.Sarah Merrill,b.in Newbury 1726;moved to Methuen; d. in Andover with son-in-law Aaron Noyes and was buried in Noyes' lot West Yard/No stone./He lived with his son Henry in Lindon, N.H. until he was 70;then went to Methuen and came across with the Noyes family. He gave his estate away before his death,hence no probate. Both were over 90 at death.

Bethia (3), b. May.25, 1734 in Methuen;unm. in 1773.

Joshua (3), b.Oct.4,1736 in Methuen; m.Priscilla Parker ,June 20,1761; she was dau.of Timothy Parker and w.Priscilla Carleton,b. Feb. 24,1738(see the Reading line); he was in the Revolution; he and his brother got land in Methuen on the Dracut end, and came into market here. Joshua was in the French War;was on Boston payroll,Feb.6,1761,private of Methuen under Capt. W. Barron;April 11 to Dec. 17- 35 weeks;100 miles travel; and he was with Capt.Daniel Bodwell's Co.,April 19,1757, a soldier in the Train Band. 95:297.

Mary (3), b. July 21,1740 in Methuen; m.Pierce Gage of Pelham,N.H., Nov.29,1764;he was b. Mar.29,1741, son of Daniel Gage and w. Ruth;Mary d.1781;he m. 2nd Eunice Eaton who d. 1786 at 44;m. 3rd in Andover ,Susannah Noyes,Jan.23,1787.

Children of Henry (2) Bodwell and wife, Anne Pottell, (cont.):-

William (3), b. March 1743 in Mathuen; bapt. March 27; d.y.

William (3) 2nd., b. May 18, 1747 in Methuen; (d. Sept. 4, 1753. ?) I think the entry of death is an error. This was son of Stephen. I had a Wm. b. 1754; who died 1824, according to the grave-stone. Had a wife, Sarah Annis, b. 1740; d. 1840.

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James (2) Bodwell (Henry (1) and wife, Mary Parker, had:-

Mary (3), b. not known, probably soon after marriage; m. Timothy Merrick, Dec. 5, 1728 in North Church, Andover, at 16 or 17; (query about her in Transcript was never answered) (did she m. 1st a Hazeltine and 2nd a Myrich? (see the will.)

Hannah (3) b. June 25, 1715; in Haverhill; m. Sam Pottelle, Nov. 21, 1734; he was b. in Hampton Falls, April 21, 1710, bapt. June 11, 1711; he lived awhile in Bradford with bro-in-law Richardson, after 1730; she is sd. to have m. 2nd., before 1745, John Hibbard, Jr.

Stephen (3), b. July 12, 1720; m. Sarah Lancaster early in 1742; she was dead Dec. 7, 1742, age 23; he m. Ruth Gutterson, Feb. 7, 1745; she was dau. of Wm. Gutterson and w. Ruth Moore, bapt. Sept. 24, 1727.

James (3), b. in Andover, Feb. 1, 1713; m. Elizabeth Roberts of Newbury, June 13, 1734. He was a cooper in Methuen. See Berkley Yd.

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~~David~~ Daniel (2) Bodwell (Henry (1) and wife, Elizabeth Parker, had:-

Tryphena (3), b. Sept. 28 1718 in Haverhill; known as "Tiffin"; m. Caleb Richardson, May 13, 1736; he was son of Jos. Richardson and w. Margaret Godfrey of W. Newbury, b. Jan. 19, 1704; he d. Jan. 7, 1782, probably in Methuen; her death not yet found.

Elizabeth (3), b. Feb. 17, 1720 in Haverhill; m. Richard Whittier of Methuen Sept. 24, 1741; see Haverhill records; she was b. in the old house near where the pumping station stood on side of hill on way to Glen Forest.

(Children of David (2) Bodwell and Elizabeth Parker(cont.):-
Her father kept a ferry which ran from the foot of Ames street. It was the turnpike then to Canada, before Andover Bridge was built at Bodwell's Falls- now the Essex Dam. The old Homestead at Bodwell's ferry is all gone now, save the doorstone, which is a doorstep of the old house there.

Daniel (3), b. Jan.22, 1722; m. Abigail Ladd of Haverhill before 1747, full date not yet found .(I think she was his cousin, dau. of Abigail Bodwell and Nath'l Ladd, and they left for Conn.

John (3), b.in Methuen, Dec.27,1723; m. 1st Elizabeth Messer, Dec.22, 1748; she d. June 26,1785; she was b. March 31,1732, dau. Nath Messer and w. Elizabeth Gutterson; d.June 26, 1785; he m. 2nd Elizabeth Bowers, of Merrimac, April 26, 1788; he was a Capt.

Abigail(3), b.Jan.27,1726; in Methuen; m. Nath.Ladd of Haverhill, June 16,1748; he was son of John Ladd and Mary Merrill, b. 1724; she d.1771; he d. 1773.

Ruth (3), b. April 1, 1728; m. Isaac Redington of Lunenburg, Dec.27, 1759; (try Topsfield.)

Sam (3), b.Sept. 24,1730; a Major; m.Elizabeth Mansur, Sept. 28,1758; (see line of Jn. Mansur of Dracut or Methuen);

Mary (3), b. in Methuen, Oct.11, 1733; d.Nov. 4, 1736.

Parker (3), b.Oct.15,1734 in Methuen; d. Nov.18,1736.

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Capt.Henry(3) Bodwell(Henry(2-1) and wife, Mary Robinson, had:-

Henry (4), b.Jan.8,1762; in Methuen; m.Sally Lowell, Dec.12,1793; she d. a widow in Andover, June 31,1851 at 80; he in Revolution.

Isaac (4), b.Oct.16,1765; of Methuen; m.Betsy Messer, March 26 1788 .

Olive (4), b.Aug. 31, 1767; m. Ben Sargent, Dec.28,1786.

Children of Capt. Henry (3) Bodwell and wife, Mary Robinson, (cont.):-

Persis (4), b. July 30, 1769; m. John Pingrey, Nov. 27, 1783.

Joseph (4), b. Nov. 2, 1771; m. Mary Howe, Dec. 17, 1795; she was dau. of Joseph Howe and w. Hannah Carleton, b. May 5, 1775; d. Sept. 30, 1848; he lived on the old homestead in Methuen.

Nathan (4), b. Oct. 12, 1773; one Nath d. Nov. 20, 1840; see probate.

Arnold (4), b. Mar. 22, 1776; " "

Elizabeth (4), b. June 24, 1778; (I think she m. Joshua Davis, son of John Davis and Hannah Cross, b. April 19, 1773; the ch. were Hannah; Eliz. Bodwell; Nathan and Persis-all family names.)

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Joshua (3) Bodwell (Henry (2-1) and wife, Priscilla Parker, had:-

William (4), b. Jan. 21, 1763; m. Rachel French of Haverhill (I had of Atkinson, N.H.) Feb. 8, 1786; went to Antrim, N.H. 1789; later to Ohio; d. 1834; she m. 2nd., Alexander Witherspoon and d. April 12, 1837.

Simonds (4), bapt. Aug. 19, 1764; in Methuen 1787; see deeds.

Mary (4), b. in Methuen, Oct. 11, 1733; d. Nov. 4, 1736.

Parker (4), b. Oct. 18, 1736; in Methuen; d. Nov. 18, 1736.
Anna (4), b. May 27, 1766.
Joshua (4) b. between 1766-70.
(Edw (4), b. Feb. 13, 1770; (Perley called "Edith") m. Daniel Russell, Jr. of
(Bradford; May 12, 1789.
(~~Henry (3) Bodwell (Henry (2-1)) and wife, Mary Robinson, had in~~
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(~~Henry (4) b. Jan. 8, 1762 in Revolution~~
(Enoch (4), b. Dec. 5, 1772; did he m. Abigail Hebberd of Methuen, May 27, 1803?

Anna (4), b. 1776.

Henry Washington (4), b. April 4, 1784..

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James (3) Bodwell(Jas.(2)Hy.(1) and wife,Elizabeth Roberts,had:-

Hannah (4), b. April 25,1735; d. July 28,1736

Hannah (4) 2nd., b. May 18,1737; m. Ebenezer Barker, March 22,1759; he was son of Eben Barker and w.Abigail Morse of Methuen, b. Nov. 5, 1731; d. Aug. 18, 1805.

Eliphalet (4), b.July 5 1738; was a farmer of Methuen;Capt.in Revolution m. Hannah Barker,July 24,1758 ;she was dau. of Philemon Barker and w. Mary Lovejoy of Andover, b.Mar.29,1733;d. in Methuen; their lines went to Pelham.

Ben (4) b. Aug. 12,1741;-

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Stephen (3) Bodwell(James (2) Henry (1) and 2nd wife,Ruth Gutterson:-

Sarah (4), b. Dec.7, 1745; m. Nath Hibberd,Dec.13,1768.

William (4), b.Oct. 2,1747; of Methuen; a Deacon; m. Sarah Annis, Dec.24, 1722(see Salem, N.H.family of Abraham Annis and 2nd w.Mary Hilton set off to N.H.1741. He may have had a dau. Sarah,b.1740,d.1840.

James (4), b.Feb. 5, 1750; d. Oct.28, 1750.

Ruth (4), b.Feb. 4, 1751; m. Moses Emery,Jr.of Newbury, Dec,15, 1768.

James (4), 2nd., b.April 25, 1753; sd. to have settled in Bingham, Me., with wife and 3 ch. about 1784;-
Hannah (5) ; m. a neighbor; was mother of a Gov.of Me. (according to (tradition.)
son (5)
daughter (5)

Lydia (4), b.Sept. 19, 1754; m. Solomon Walcott of Brookfield,Mass., May 28, 1778.

Mary (4), b.Sept. 4, 1756; m.Silas Brown,Nov. 26,1777.(See Methuen rec.)

Abigail (4), b.Oct.12, 1758; of Methuen; unm;d. June 10, 1841.

Olive (4), b.Nov. 12,1760; m. a Davis of Bakerstown -somewhere out West.

Children of Stephen (3) Bodwell and 2nd wife, Ruth Gutterson,(cont.):-

Stephen (4), b.Dec.17,1762;(no more)

Ednah (4), b.Dec.12, 1764; m. Jonas Bond of Dublin, N.H.,Dec.10, 1789;

Abiah (4), bpt. June 26,1768; d. unm. Sept. 12, 1834 in Methuen.

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Daniel (3) Bodwell(Dan(2)Henry (1) and wife,Abigail Ladd,had:-

Elizabeth (4), b. Jan.4, 1747;d. Jan.14, 1752.

Daniel (4), b. Oct.14, 1748;m. Alice Messer,Jan. 2, 1772;she was dau. of Wm. Messer and Alice Barker;his estate was adm.Sept.9,1808. She d. Feb.1, 1843-then called Mrs. Alice Gage.

Parker (4), b.Oct.29,1750; was in Revolution; pub. in Andover,Feb. 27-1776 to Hannah Abbott, dau. of Solon Abbott and w. Hannah Colby; she was b.May 1, 1757; it was a hasty marriage as he was in the Army; he d. Aug. 7,1795; she m. 2nd., Nov.28,1802, David Jones, a Dracut man who lived on the Methuen line, b. 1741 in Dracut; his will was adm.Oct.2,1827 and she was alive and named in it.

Elizabeth (4) 2nd., b.Dec.23,1752;m.John Sargent,Sept.12,1771 .

Abigail (4), bapt. Dec.22,1754; d.y.

Abigail (4), b.Dec.16,1755;m. Sam Hildreth of the Dracut line, May 24, 1776.

Lydia (4), b.Mar.15, 1757; m. Robert Chase of Newbury,Dec.7, 1780.A note sd.she was of Hempstead,1795;had son Daniel Bodwell Chase.

Alpheus(4), b. Feb.22. 1759; m.Hannah Bodwell,May 1, 1786;dau.Sam Bodwell and Elizabeth Mansur.

Ruth(4), b. April 17, 1761;m. Josiah Abbott of Andover,May 15,1784, son of David Abbott and Prudence Sheldon,b.Dec.29,1759;they lived in Dracut; she d. 1788;he left for Bath,Me. and Lexington, Vt; m. 2nd.,Ann Furbush in Andover,March 30,1790; he is called Ensign.

Children of Daniel (3) Bodwell and wife, Abigail Ladd, (cont.):-

John Ladd(4), b.Sept. 26,1763; physician of Methuen; m. his cousin, Dorcas Bodwell, June 17, 1795; dau. of Major Sam and w.Elizabeth Mansur, b. Sept. 13, 1765 ; she d.July 26,1811 at 44.(Did John m. 2nd., Mary R. Davis, of Bow, N.H.

Susanna (4), b.

Fanny (4)

Hannah (4)

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John (3) Bodwell (Dan(2) Henry(1) and wife, Elizabeth Messer, had:-

Molly(4), b. Oct.8, 1749(from family Bible.)

John (4), b.Jan.16, 1752

Nath'l (4), b. Feb.23,1754; d. April 12, 1754.

Nath'l (4) 2nd., b.Jan.31,1755;m. Mary -- or Molly-- ; had an iron foundry in Methuen about 1773.(Perhaps m. a Molly Bailey, b. 1742) dau. of John Bailey and 2nd wife, Deborah Lovejoy of Andover.)

Susannah (4), b.May 22,1757;d. Dec. 28,1762.

Elizabeth (4), b.April 15, 1760.

Susanne (4) 2nd., b.Dec.5, 1762;m. Wm. Hitchcock, Jan.25,1787.

Sarah (4), b. Jan.31,1765.

Alice (4), b. Jan.5,1768; she was 2nd. w. of Col.W. Hitchcock.

Elijah (4), b. May 17,,1770.

Josiah (4), b. Aug. 1, 1772;d. in Methuen, Sept.15,1813.

Asa (4), b. July 1, 1775.

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Samuel (3) Bodwell(Daniel (2)Henry(1) and wife,Elizabeth Mansur,had:-

Sam (4), b. Jan.24,1759.

Hannah (4), b.Aug. 25,1760; eligibe for Alpheus Bodwell,pub.May 1, 1786; he was son of Dan Bodwell and w. Abigail Ladd,b.Feb.22,1759.

Rhoda (4), b.Feb.19,1762;m. Asa Robertson of Pembroke,Nov.1, 1786.

Frederick (4), b. Nov. 10, 1763; d. Aug.10, 1773.

Dorcas (4), b.Sept. 13,1765;m. her cousin,Dr. John Ladd Bodwell,June 17, 1795,

Jesse (4), b.May 27, 1768.

Frederick (4) 2nd., b. Aug. 21,1773; -

Betsy (4), b. March 1,1777.

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Henry (4) Bodwell(Henry(3-2-1) and wife, Sally Lowell,had:-

Eliza (4), b. April 3, 1794.

Molly Robinson (4), b. Nov. 30,1795.

Olive (4), b. June 31,1798.

Elizabeth (4), b.June 22,1801; m. as his 2nd wife, Cornelius Gray of Andover, son of Daniel Gray and w. Tabitha Allen, b.April 29,1799. They were m. March 5, 1850; she d. 1881; no ch.

Sarai (4), b. Feb. 28, 1803; m. April 26, 1854 a John Kimball of Derry,NH. (some ? about this.) See Methuen records.

Susanna(4), b. --- ; called dau. of Henry Bodwell, who m. John Kimball at 35.He of Derry; see Kimball book.

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Isaac (4)Bodwell(Henry(3-2-1) and wife, Betsy Messer,had:-

Persis (5), b.March 16, 1789;did she m.Hy.Dearborn Prescott of Rumney,N.H. / 1818?

Wm. Messer (5), b. July 19, 1792

Susannah Messer(5), b. June 4, 1792; d. June 10, 1794.

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Children of Isaac (4) Bodwell and wife, Betsy Messer, (cont.):-

Isaac (5), b. March 15, 1795; d. Jan.12, 1796.

Isaac Robinson(5), b.Dec.21, 1796; m. Persis Sanborn of Sanborntown,N.H. June 19,1825.

Elizabeth (5), b.Jan.24,1798;m. John Jones of Milford,N.H. Aug.28,1823.

Ben Franklin (5), b.March 13, 1803; a carpenter; d. Dec.20,1844.

Ruth (5), b. Dec.30,1804;(did she m. Erastus Goodale/pr-Goodell- Oct.2, /1837?

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Joseph(4)Bodwell(Henry(3-2-1) and wife,Mary Howe, had:-

Mary (5), b. Sept. 13, 1796; m. Patrick Fleming, June 17, 1819.

Nathan (5), b.Sept. 13, 1798;m.Lucy White of Pelham,N.H. Nov.10,1822; she was dau. of John Phillips White and w. Lucy Gutterson.

Joseph Robinson (5), b. Oct.8, 1800; d.Nov. 7, 1815.

Hazen (5), b. May 26, 1803; m. Huldah Howe of Methuen;int.May 8,1829.

Hannah (5), b. June 9, 1807;(did she m. Lieut.Ben Currier of Methuen, Jan.23,1828?)

Christopher (5), b.Oct.14, 1809;m. Eliza Cate,Jan.24,1843.
Ella (6), who d. unm.

Persis (5), b. Nov. 23, 1811;m. Ebenezer Gage, Mar.18,1832.

Elizabeth (5), b. Feb. 22, 1814;m. Asa Symonds,Oct.18,1837.

Nancy (5), b. Mar.16, 1816; d. Aug.22, 1817.

Joseph Robinson (5) 2nd.,b. June 19, 1818; was Gov. of Maine,m. Dec.3, /1848; Eunice Fox of Dracut,dau. of Josiah and w. Hannah, b. May 3, 1825.

Henry Arnold (5), b. Aug. 27, 1821; in Methuen; lived in Maine awhile came to Andover as furniture dealer and kept the Mansion House; m. 1st, Myra Day of Boxford; m. 2nd., widow Ruby (Thaxter) Tenny,Aug. 21, 1861; she d.Sept.19,1866 at 38; she was dau.of Thos.Thaxter and Ruby Bradstreet; he m. 3rd,Emma Kimball,Oct.17,1867;she was dau. of Albert Kimball and w. Elizabeth;he d. May 17,1891.

Eliphalet(4)Bodwell(James(3-2)Henry(1) and w. Hannah Barker,had:-

Abigail (5), b. March 17, 1759.

Elizabeth (5), b. Jan.20, 1761.

Hannah (5), b. May 22,1762.

James (5), b. May 1, 1764.

Eliphalet (5), b.July 21,1766.

Ben (5), b. April 12,1768

Mehitabel (5), b. June 3,1769.

Andrew (5) ,b. July 12,1771.

Judith (5), b. April 12, 1773.

Joab (5), b. May 27,1778.

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William (4) Bodwell(Stephen(3)James(2) Henry(1) and Sarah Annis,had:-

William (5), b.Oct.18, 1773; m. Ruth White,Mar.26,1797; he d. July 23, 1830; she d. Aug. 27, 1842 at 63.

Joseph (5), b.Oct.25, 1775.

Abraham (5), b. May 5, 1777.

Enoch (5), b.Sept.4,1779

Sarah (5), b.Oct. 21, 1781(try Pelham.)

Ruth (5), b.Sept. 8, 1784

Isaac (5), b. " " " ;of Methuen; m. Sally Fuller of Danvers-int. Jan.10, 1813.

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Daniel (4) Bodwell(Dan(3-2)Henry(1) and wife,Alice Messer,had:-

Elizabeth (5), b.Jan.3, 1773; d. at 9 mo.

Elizabeth (5) 2nd., b. Sept. 7, 1774.

Wm. Messer (5), b. Sept. 7, 1777; m. 1st Mary Gage, April 7, 1803; she was dau. of Isaac and Mary of Bradford; he m. 2nd., Mary R. Davis, widow of Dr. Jn.Ladd Bodwell of Bow,N.H. int. in Methuen,Apr.20,1826;he d. Aug. 26,1842.

Children of Daniel (4) Bodwell and w. Alice Messer, (cont.):-

Daniel (5), b.June 20, 1780;(did he m. Abigail Nevins of Pelham, int. Aug. 19, 1810, at Boxford ? 2 ch. b. there.)

Alice (5), b. Jan.4, 1782;(did she m. Sam Hazeltine of Boxford, Mar.21, 1804?

Lydia (5), b.Oct.17, 1784.

Frederick (5), b. April 8,1787.

John (5), b. June 24,1792; did he m. Susannah Young of Pelham, Nov.7, 1818 and live in Pelham? she m. 2nd Bodwell Richardson in Andover, Dec.1, 1841.

Persis (5), b. Jan. 24, 1795; m. Sam Phelps Blunt of Andover, Nov.23, 1820; he d. Feb.10,1868; she d. Nov.18,1866.

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Parker(4) Bodwell(Daniel(3-2)Henry(1) and wife,Hannah Abbott,had:-

Parker Ladd (5), b. March 23, 1776; m. June 24, 1798 ,Elizabeth Merrill see Methuen records.

Herman(5), b.Oct.3, 1777; m. Sept. 7,1813, Elizabeth Hall-or HaLE of Methuen;lived near Andover Bridge; d. in North Andover,on Bolles place.(see below).

Sarah (5), b.Jan. 20, 1780; m. Feb.18,1800 Reuben Bolles of Methuen; - Olive (6) m. a Maloney;lived in Tim Osgood Wardwell's ho. in No.Andover; she was b. 1812; d. 1905. (Bolles was a relative of Jesse Bolles who m. Mary Morse,1806; one dau. was Mrs. E. Hosmer of No.Andover.)

Susanna(5), b. March 13, 1782;m. Dec. 14, 1800 Math'l Moore of Methuen and Milford, N.H.;he was b. April 3, 1779, son of Paine Moore and Martha Sprague;he d. April 24, 1843; had:-
Herman (6) b. Sept. 16, 1808;d. Apr.24,1893;m. Eliza Hoyt of Salem.
Wm.Henry H. Moore (7)
Neva B. Moore(8) ;lived West.

Fanny (5), b. Feb.25, 1784; m. Oct.7,1802 Trueworthy White of Methuen;- Appleton (6).

Children of Parker(4)Bodwell and wife, Hannah Abbott, (cont.) -

Charles (5), b. Aug. 25, 1788; m. Sarah Varnum of Dracut, dau. of Thos.(6) Varnum and w. Mary Atkinson; he was Rep. from Middlesex Co.,1821-3; a farmer; most intelligent; Congregationalist.

Samuel Abbott(5), b. April 25, 1791; m. April 24, 1815, Elizabeth Ordway of Methuen.

Abigail (5), b. April 25, 1791; a twin;--.

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Alpheus (4) Bodwell(Dan(3-2)Henry(1) and wife,Hannah Bodwell,had:-

Sam (5), b. July 8, 1786;d. unm.Oct.24,1805.

Moses (5), b. Oct.3,1788; d. unm. June 17, 1801.

Alpheus (6), b. Feb.13, 1790; d.y.

Alpheus (6) 2nd., b. Oct.9, 1791;d. May 11, 1792.

Eliza (5), b. Aug. 7, 1793; d. July 28, 1794.

Frederick(5), b. March 31, 1795;d. July 29, 1797.

Hannah (5), b. April 12, 1796; m. Col. Timothy Poor of Andover, Nov. 22, 1823;he was son of John Poor and w. Chloe Lovejoy ; he d. in Methuen, Aug. 16, 1845; she d. in Andover,Oct.7,1847.

Moses (5) 2nd., b. Nov. 31, 1798.

Albert M. (5), b. Sept. 8, 1804; d. Nov. 25,1846.

Sam (5), 2nd. b. April 21, 1806.

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Dr. John Ladd (4) Bodwell(Dan(3-2)Hy.(1) and wife,Dorcas Bodwell,had:-

Sophia (5), b. April 9,1796.

John Adams (5), b. May 11, 1797;did he d. unm.Jan.19,1826?A physician.

Ruth Caroline (5), b. June 25,1799.
Almira (5), b. Dec.12,1801; d.Aug.1, 1802.
Abigail (5), b.Oct.9, 1803.
Caroline (5) 2nd., b. Feb.24, 1805.
Edwin A. (5), b. April 6, 1809.
Wife Dorcas died July 26,1811.
Susan (5) by 2nd wife-Mary- was a posthumous ch. b. Jan.18,1816.

William(5) ~~Messer~~ Bodwell/Dan(4-3-2(Henry(1) and wife, Mary Gage, had:-

Mary (6), b. 1810;(did she m. Andrew Thompson of Lawrence and d. there 1896?) O.K.; lived on Greenwood St.,Lawrence.

Daniel (6), b. 1813; d. in Lynn at 88.

Hiram (6), b. 1815; d. in Lawrence at 70; m. Hannah Simpson in Haverhill, April,7.1838.

Hannah (6), b. Nov. 22,1818; d. in Ballardvale, Nov. 9, 1903;lived with her 2nd son, Horace Neale; lived in Lawrence 50 years; born in Middleton Toll-House when father was tollkeeper on Boston turnpike in Andover.

Almira (6), b. ; m. a Merrill; d. at 83 in North Andover

William M.(5) Bodwell kept the Lawrence toll-house. He lived on the site of the flour mill where McCranes and McGowans used to live.The land was held by Bodwells for some time. He kept the toll-house for 20 years and later moved to North Andover and to Middleton and kept the toll-gate at the No.Andover-Middleton line on the Salem turnpike.

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Nath'l (4) Bodwell(John(3) Dan(2)Henry(1) and wife, Molly (Bailey(?)

Zadoc (5), b. Dec.27,1773; m. Aug. 21, 1800,(Olive?) Alice Barker,dau. of Isaac Barker and Abigail Emerson, b. Sept. 3, 1780.He d. June 27, 1839. Folks left for Augusta,Me.

Nathaniel (5), b. Jan.9, 1776; d. June 24,1796.

Bailey (5), b. Dec.9,1777.

Mary (5), b. May 17,1779; sd. to m. Henry Whittier

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Nathan(5)Bodwell(Jos.(4)Henry(3-2-1) and wife, Lucy White,had:-

John White(6), b. Feb 29,1824.

Nath'l Robinson (6), b. Sept. 19,1828.

Josiah White (6), b. Nov. 30,1832.
Christopher Augustus(6), b. Jan.22,1836.
Wm. Justin (6), b. " " "

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Hazen(5) Bodwell(Joseph(4)Henry(3-2-1) and wife,Huldah Howe,had:-

son (6), b. July 27,1845

daughter (6), b. March 24,1847.

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Henry Arnold(5)Bodwell(Jos.(4) Henry(3-2-1) and 1st w.Myra Day:-

Edward (6), b. in Boxford,Aug. 23,1848;went down East.

Eunice J. (6), b. Dec.14, 1856 in Andover;

Grace (6)

by 3rd wife, Emma Kimball:-

(3) Henry (6) ; m. Eva M. Clark ;flax manufacturer.

(1) Charles Arthur (6), b. 1861; res. Haverhill; m. Oct.19,1898, Dela Josephine Holt, dau. of Ballard Holt and w. Delia Hefferts, of Andover.

(2) Myrd (6)

(4) Helen (6) unm.; lived at home.

(The family lived on Love Lane-I forget the new name of street.)

(Now LOCKE STREET.)

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Henry (6) Bodwell(Hen.(5)Jos.(4)Henry(3-2-1)and w. Eva M. Clark:-

Sarah Elizabeth(7), b.June 5,1904

Henry A. (7), b. March 30, 1907.

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Joseph Robinson(5)Bodwell(Jos.(4)Henry(3-2-1) and w.Eunice Fox:-

son (6), b. in Salem, N.H.

son(6), b. in Boxford,Aug. 26,1849.

Parker Ladd(5)Bodwell(Dan(3-2)Henry(1) and w.Eliz. Merrill,had:-

John (6), b. Nov. 23, 1798

Charles (6), b. June 3,1801

Phebe M.(6), b. Nov. 10,1803; m. Amos Eames,Dec. 2, 1823.

Moses (6), b. in Salem, N.H.,Aug. 2, 1807; m. in Windham, N.H.,
Nancy Hemphill, for a 2nd w.

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Herman(5)Bodwell(Parker(4)Dan(3-2)Henry(1) and w. Betsy Hall:-

Abigail Ann(6), b. June 2,1814; -

Ernest Bailey Hall(6), b. Jan.22, 1816.

Hannah Augusta (6), b. Dec.1,1817; m. Sam Foss of Methuen,Mar.31, /1840.

Alpheus(6), b. Dec.16, 1819;m. Abby L. Cluff of Salem,N.H., Sept.6, /1840.

Hannah Day (6), b. Dec.4,1821; m. Jeremiah R. Frye.

Joseph Warren (6), b. Jan.1,1824.

Charles H. (6), b. Jan. 5, 1826.

Lucy (6) ; m. Grenville Foss of Methuen.

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Charles (5) Bodwell(Parker(4)Dan(3-2)Hy.(1) and w.Sarah Varnum,had:

Mary (6)
Sarah Ann (6)
Jane (6), b. Feb.24, 1815; m. John L.Barrett of Barrett,Vt.,May 19, 1836; went to Sterling ;back to Dracut and d. there; she m. 2nd., John D.Robbins of Acton,Mass,June 13,1843

Elizabeth B. (6), b. in Lowell;lived there 1902; was in the old Bodwell house in Dracut for many years until it got delapidated,was sold and pulled down; she died in Lowell after leaving homestead.

Phebe (6) b. ;d. unm. on Dracut homestead.
Hannah P. (6), b. in Lowell; m. John R. Moore; m. 2nd. Chris. H. Madeley of Salem,N.H.

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Zadoc(5)Bodwell(Nath(4)Jn.(3)Dan(2)Hy.(1) and w.Olive Barker,had:-

Leonard(6), b.Jan.10, 1801;lived in Andover.

Nelson (6) b. Sept. 25,1803;d. Oct.11,1892; a farmer; m. Selendy Tyler and recorded as of Berwick,Me.,Feb.11,1826;had:-

Nancy Emeline(7), b. 1835 in Rochester,N.Y.; m. George Cole, 1860.

Zadoc (6),b. Feb. 2, 1805.

Nancy B.(6), b. March 3,1809.

Asa Messer(6), b. March 2,1812.

Nath'l (6), b. May 5,1814.

George W. (6), b. Nov. 5,1821.

Stephen A.(6), b. in Methuen,Nov.13,1823.

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John(5)Bodwell(Dan(4-3-2)Hy.(1) and w.(Lucinda)(?) Susanna Young,had:-

John A.(6), b.in Methuen,Nov. 25,1819;d.y.

Lucinda(6), b. 1832 in Pelham ; m. John Chandler of Methuen,Oct. 23,1851.

Horace (6), b. 1831; of Pelham; m.Mary F. Hill,March 3, 1853;she was dau. of Wm.and Phebe, b. in Andover.

John A.(6), 2nd.,b.1836;m. 1857,Susannah Wood of Shrewsbury, dau. of Warren and Hannah, b. in Vt.

Fred (6) b. 1827; m. 1st, Martha C. Shaw of Salem,N.H..; 2nd- Addie A. Murch of Ellsworth, Me.He had:-

Eva E. (7), b. 1865; m.Sept.16, 1893, Allen F. Abbott, son of George Abbott and Susan Farnum.

Carrie (7), b. 1855; m. at 19,Sept. 29,1874,Joseph F. Cole of Salem, 22; she was dau. of 1st wife.

Emme F.(7) b. ; m. Nov. 23,1881,Andrew N. Turner of Andover rubber cutter,b. in Boston;she dau.of 1st w.

Ellen Murch(7), b. 1873;dau. of 2nd w.; m.Dec.24,1896,Ford Ed. Dodge, mariner, 37.son of Jos. and Mary,of Methuen

Horace Chandler (7), b.Jan.17,1878; m. Ruth A. Wakefield;had:-

Dorothy Isabel(8), b.May 15, 1908.

Ruth Adelaide(8), b. May 23, 1913.

Fred A. (7), b. 1868; d. April 27,1912; unm.

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Sam (5) Bodwell(Parker(4)Daniel(3-2)Hy.(1) and Elizabeth Ordway:-

Catherine (6), b. May 14,1811.

Salome(6), b.March 5,1819; m. Joseph H. Drew,Aug. 24,1839.

Moses (6), b. Jan.21,1821.

Lucy Ann (6), b. Feb.13,1822.

John Quincy Adams (6), b. Feb. 28,1825.

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William (5)Bodwell(Wm.(4)Steve(3)Jas.(2)Hy.(1) and w. Ruth White:-

Sally (6), b.June 11,1824

Elizabeth (6), b. Jan.20,1798.

Joseph Abbott(6), b. Sept. 27, 1799; m. Abigail Osgood; m. 2nd. Mary Osgood.

Ruth (6), b.Feb.10, 1803.

Wm. Caleb Strong (6), b. 1805.

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William (5)Bodwell(Enoch(4)Josh(3)Hy.(2-1) and wife,Dorothy,had:-

Wm. (6), b. April 3,1834; d.y.

Edw. B. (6), b. Feb.10,1836; d.y.

George W. (6), b.Jan.17,1839

Wm. H. (6) 2nd., b. Aug. 24, 1840.

(Note- I can find no list of ch. of Enoch(4) and Abigail.-M.LaM.)

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Isaac(5)Bodwell(Wm.(4)Steph(3)Jas.(2)Hy.(1) and w. Sally Fuller,had:-

Abraham(6), b. March 3,1814.

Eunice (6), b. May 30,1815.

Sally (6), b. Dec.3,1816.

Isaac (6), b. June 27,1818.

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Joseph A.(6) Bodwell(Wm.(5-4)Steph(3)Jas.(2)Hy.(1) and w.Abigail Osgood,had:-

Abigail Abbott(7), b.Jan.9,1831; d.Oct. 6,1832.

Jacob Osgood (7), b. May 24,1832; d. next day.

by 2nd wife, Mary Osgood:-

Prescott (7), b. Dec. 7,1835.

Edward Payson (7), b. May 12, 1838.

Mary Pierce (7) b. " " "

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Hiram(6) Bodwell(Wm.(5)Dan(4-3-2)Hy.(1) and wife,Hannah Simpson,had:-

George F.(7), b.Aug. 26,1848; d. in Andover.

child (7), b. Nov. 17,1845;(no name or sex on records.)

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Nelson(6)Bodwell(Zadoc(5)Nath(4)Jn.(3)Dan(2)Hy.(1) and Selendy Tyler:-

Nancy E. (7), b. in Rochester ,N.Y. 1835; m. 1860,George Cole.

Newman (7), b. March 17, 1828; see Methuen or Boxford.

Ella A. (7), b. in Boxford.

child (7), d. in Boxford

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(Nelson d. Jun.11, 1892.)

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NOTES:-

General Sessions,1719-1727. Boston.(page 215.) -

April 11, 1727. Henry Bodwell of Methuen(probably Henry (2)), husbandman, on Feb.13,1727, with force of arms, committed assault on constable Thomas Silver, who was collecting tax rates, and took away 30 sh. from him and tore the tax bill. Henry pleaded NOT GUILTY and paid 20 sh. to the King and was under bonds for 20 L for good behaviour for the rest of the session. James Bodwell and John Harris were securities.

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Essex Ct. Records. Will of HENRY (1) BODWELL.

326:471..1746. . He is called yeoman. Commits his soul to God- his body to the earth, to be decently buried. The debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by the executor. He left, to his dear son Henry, clothes,cattle,sheep and house goods,-save 2 feather beds,-which were to go ,to his daughters,- all bills of money and notes of hand, iron bars and iron cranks, uplands and meadow "I have not already given away."

To son James, 5 sh. in 6 mo. added to his shares already given him. To son Daniel, 5 sh. added, in 12 months...To his daughter Bethia Parker,(wife of Nathan of Newbury), to dau.Judith Harris,(wife of John), to dau. Ruth Huse,(w. of Israel), a feather bed apiece, with the furniture for same... To dau. Abigail Ladd, 5 sh. added. To grand-daughter Mary Hazeltine, 25 sh. in 12 m..her mother had her share already; to g-dau. Sarah Merrill, 5 sh. in 12 m. added to her mother's share; to g-son, Ezekiel Hill, 5 sh. in 6 mo. added to his mother's share; to g-son Samuel Stevens, 5 sh. added to his mother's share; the remainder to go to son, Henry, sole executor.
Jan. 5,1743.
probate Jan.6,1745. (Joseph Cross;Jonathan Griffin

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In 1713 Sessions, Henry Bodwell petitioned for a highway from his farm- to pass over it,-from Dracut bounds to Haverhill, over the Spicket river. Part of the farm was evidently the Division Lots, lying on the Merrimac...

From a letter written to Miss Abbott by E. Grace Bodwell,Brunswick, Maine,July 11, 1909.;;;-" One tradition is that the 1st Henry first lived in a log-house near the old Davis Foundry.(East of Duck Bridge near Canal Street.) My father was, I think, the last of the Bodwells to be born on the old East Haverhill St.,homestead.My cousin has an old brick that came from the chimney of that house, with the date 1660 on it."

Essex Ct. Recprds. Will of Henry (2) Bodwell, who d. April 13, 1773.

He is of Methuen; leaves to his son, Henry, all the homestead lying between the Spicket River " and my brother Daniel's", and from the Merrimac River to the Road, and all privileges. To dau. Bethia, 1/2 a piece of land "I lately bought from my father, Henry, dec., on East side of Spicket River- the south half of it and all sd. land in Methuen." Henry is to pay his sister a legacy...To son Josia, the other half of the land he bought from his father-the North half- and some he bought from Robert Swan (or RICHARD) dec., adjoining, between the Road and the Spicket-- and adjoining a meadow he lately sold to his son, Henry, lying West of a path from sd. meadow to the Road, near the house of Abel Meritt, all in Methuen...Also the use and privileges in 1/4 of a sawmill, where the old one stood-on Spicket River, only during the continuance of one mill, and no longer. He is to have the " apples from my orchard to make 4 bbls. of cider, 3 years after my death."...

"To Anne, wife of Nath Frye, Phebe, wife of Wm. Moore, 13£6sh.8d. to be paid by Joshua, and 6£,13 sh.4 d. to be paid by Henry, in 18 mo. added to what they already have, and what son, Henry, and I have given them to furnish their homes."

To daughter, Bethia Bodwell, 13 £ 6sh 8d. from Henry; 1 cow, to be kept for her, summer and winter by Henry, while she is single; the use of the West room in the house" where I now dwell" and the use of one chamber, during the same time, and the use of "my furniture".

To Mary wife of Perce Gage, 13£ 6sh.8d. from Henry, added.

His two sons, Henry and Joshua were executors.

March 27, 1773.

Moses and Eliz.(or Elijah) Sargent

pro. Apr. 4,1774. Thomas Newman, witnesses.

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FRENCH WAR RECORDS

95:287..Michael Bodwell of 1st Co. of Haverhill; Lt. Ben Gale of Haverhill, April 18, 1757; Sam Appleton, clerk. Train Band.

95:297..Daniel Bodwell of Methuen; Capt.; attested April 19, 1757; Jn. Bodwell, clerk. Captain, a rank; no service; Col. Osgood.

95:298..Daniel Bodwell, Jr., Methuen; Capt. Dan Bodwell's Co.; attested April 19, 1757; Jn. Bodwell, clerk; Jn. Osgood, Colonel of Alarm List-Train Band.

95:299..Daniel Bodwell; Train Band; Alarm List, 1757; Capt. Bodwell's Co. 1760.

95:297..Stephen Bodwell of Methuen; Dan Bodwell, Capt. of Co.; April 19, 1757; Alarm List.

95:298..Samuel Bodwell of Methuen; Capt. Dan Bodwell; Apr. 19, 1757; Alarm List.

94:410..Ebenezer Bodwell, Sept. 9-Nov. 15, 1754-(copy torn.)--

" " " ", Suffolk Co., March 16, 1756; Capt. Moses Porter; Sgt.; May 8 to Sept. 8, -17 wks. 8d. Crown Point.

FRENCH WAR RECORDS(cont.)

95:474..Eliphalet Bodwell,Boston,March 18, 1758;pvt.;Capt. Richard Saltonstall;of Methuen; March 7, 1757- Oct. 23- 33 wks.; roll of that part of Co. that was in capitulation of Ft. Wm.Henry, Aug. 9, 1757; 19 days travel allowed. Son of James Bodwell.

98:255 ..Eliphalep Bodwell,Boston,Feb.6,1761;Capt. Wm. Barron; pvt.of Methuen; April 11-Dec.12--35 wks.1day;100 miles travel-allowed horse. Endorsed 1760.

95:298..Eliphalet Bodwell, of Methuen; in Capt. Dan Bodwell's Co.;Jn. Bodwell, clerk; Lt; Col. Osgood; soldier of Train Band.

99:119..Eliphalet Bodwell, Boston,April 2,1762;Capt. Edmond Moore; Dec. 6-- 19 wks.6days;endorsed.

99:60..Henry Bodwell,officer;4th Rgt. Military of Essex Co.;1762; Ensign; Capt. Stephen Parker's Co.;2nd Methuen; Col. Jn. Osgood Jr. Rgt.

95:297..Henry Bodwell,Jr.,of Methuen;Dan Bodwell's Co. (Capt.) April 19, 1757; soldier; Train Band.

96:10...James Bodwell,March 1. 1759;Lt.Nathan Chandler's Co.;Col. Jn. Osgood;marched to Ft. William Henry;private of Methuen;Aug.15 to Worcester-travel 60 miles,10 days.Andover,1757.

95:297...James Bodwell,of Methuen; Capt. Dan Bodwell; soldier;Train Band of Methuen;April 19,1757.

95:298..John Bodwell of Methuen;Capt.Dan Bodwell's Co.; Col.Jn.Osgood; clerk;Train Band; April 19,1757.

96:10...John Bodwell; Lt.Nathan Chandler; Col. Jn. Osgood; relief of Ft. Wm. Henry; from Methuen to Worcester, 60 miles-10 days-August 15. Andover, March 1. 1759.

98:258.. Joshua Bodwell;pvt. of Methuen; Boston,Feb.6,1761; Capt.Wm. Barron;returns; April 11-Dec.17..35 wks.1d.;100 miles travel. endorsed,1760.

95:297.. Joshua Bodwell;Capt. Dan Bodwell's Co.;April 19,1757;soldier of Train Band.

98:263..Perez Bodwell,pvt. Hatfield;Boston returns;Feb.21,1761;Capt. Selah Barnard; March 5-Oct.5-30 wks.5d. Endorsed 1760.

" " Perez Bodwell,Feb.21,1761;Boston; corporal of Hatfield;Oct.6-Nov. 30,-8wks. 1760;endorsed.
(We had a PELEG Bodwell on a deed.1754 or 1756-of Methuen, with Jemime Sprague.)

97:118.. Ben Bodwell;Col. Jn. Osgood's Rgt.;Apr.2,1759;enlisted.

99:109.. Ben Bodwell;Suffolk Returns,April 24,1761;pvt. of Methuen; Capt. Ed. Mooers;Nov.2,1759;father James;served to Jan.12,1761 15 mo.18 d. Col. Bagley's Rev. 28 d.

French War Records(cont.):-

99:114.. Boston,April 2,1762. BEN BODWELL;corp; Methuen; Capt. Ed. Mocers' Co. June 24-Dec.6-23 w.5d. 1761.

99:266..Ben Bodwell; Ticonderoga,June 4, 1763;from Tanill &Lynott, clothing and stores for Capt. Elisha Turner's Co. at the Westward; sd. Bodwell appears with charge.12L 3sh.5d.

Ben Bodwell, Jan.1, 1760 to Jan.12; Col. Bagley; pvt. Louisburg; discharged.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Daniel Bodwell of Methuen, pvt.;Capt. John Davis' Co.; Col.James Frye's Rgt.;marched April 19, 1775;service 7 d reported; enlisted Feb.14, 1775;return of men to Cambridge and at Cambridge,May 17, 1775;receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge,June 8,1775;also Company return dated Cambridge,Oct.5, 1775.(So at Bunker Hill surely.)

Daniel Bodwell of Methuen;pvt; Maj. Samuel Boutwell's(?) Co.; 3 1/2 d. Lexington;

Daniel Bodwell;sgt. 1777; in Army 40 d. Out 1778; served 6 1/2 d. (Three Dan's at one time but not all the same line.)

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The BODWELL FAMILY

Copy of letter.

9 Murray St.
N.Y. City.
6/20/1877.

A Von Hepps Esq.,
Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the final report in the Bodwell case of my agent who has visited WALES for that purpose and I hope it will be satisfactory:-

THE BODWELLS OF BODWELL

In the table of Sheriffs of this County(Caernarvonshire) this name appears frequently in the earlier ages. The family occupied a prominent position in the county circles and in its public business.

No representatives of the older line are known to exist in Wales at the present time.Some of the same may have emigrated to America in the 17th century. The ancient house is now occupied by a tenant farmer and is now the property of Mr. Asselm Smith of Vaernol. The Bodwells were of the Clan of Colwyn ap Tanguo,Lord of Efisnydel,founder of one (the V.) of the XV Noble Tribes of North Wales and Powys.

John Wynn ap(son of) Hugh of Bodwell,Sheriff of the County A.D. 1551 and 1560 was a man of great note in his day,-and had married,- according to Lewys Dwyn,-Elizabeth,daughter of Sir John ap Sir John Pulsdon. In the memoirs of Sir John Wynn of Snyder, we find the following, respecting him:-

" The memorable services of Sit John Wynn ap Hugh Bodwell, born at Bodwell-or BODVIL-in Lynn , whereof he was lord are not to be forgotten. He was standard bearer to John,Earl of Warwick, afterward Duke of Northumberland. In the great field fought between him and Kelts and the rebels of Norfolk and Suffolk near Norwich in Edward the VI's time,(Aug. 1594) his horse was slain from under him,he himself hurt,yet he upheld the great standard of England for which services the Duke of Northumberland bestowed on him two fine estates in Lynne by the isle of Bardsey, near Aberdavon called the 'Curtwith'.

The name of Bodwell was doubtless taken from the ancient seat of the family, for up to the time of John Wynn ap Hugh, no fixed surname had beenadopted,but the ancient Welsh custom of calling a man after his father's first name was followed. John's son,Hugh Gwyn Bodwell, is the first we find after this name and thenceforth the surname was continued.

Hugh's son,Thomas Bodwell,was the representative of the house in 1602. His first wife,Louisa,daughter of Thomas Glyn of Glynllifor,by whom he had two daughters. His second wife was Catherine,daughter and co-heiress of Owen ap Robert,of Bodeon or Bldeor, by whom he had a son, John.

The arms are those of the Chief of the tribe,Colwyn ap Tanguo.Arms Sable, a chevron between 3 fleur-de-lis argent. See the ARMS in the preface to Burke's in the portion devoted to the tribes of Wales. I am

yours, etc.etc.

(Mr. A.E. Bodwell made me the copy of the original from which this is copied,in 1899. Signed: . . A.B.B.

BODWELLS OF BODWELL. (Copy of letter)
Pedigree.(cont.)

1. Cumedda Wledig, Breton Cymree Imperator A.D. circa 500.(The Cumbrian British king whose sons conquered Wales in the 6th century and are supposed to have created by their followers the true Cymry, i.e. the landowners-the tribal families of most of Wales.) His son-
2. Einion
3. Lawhir
4. Caswallon
5. Maelgwyn Gwynedd
6. Rhesse
7. Beli
8. Lliyod
9. Cadvael
10. Tanguo
11. Colwyn(Prince of the V.Noble Tribe of No.Wales and Powis.
12. Merionedd
13. Gwgan
14. Einion
15. Meredydd
16. Howel
17. Griffith
18. Einion
19. John
20. Madog
21. Howel
22. Madog
23. John
24. Hugh
25. John Wyn
26. Hugh Gwyn Bodvel(or Bodwell) of Bodvel.
27. Henry Bodwell, 3rd son of the above,- was Deputy for the Vice Admiral of North Wales; he died 1636. He left the paternal roof at Bodvel and lived in Anglesey and is supposed to have been the grand father of Henry Bodwell, b. in Wales,1654,who came to this country as a child and is common ancestor of all those who now bear the name in America. There are now none of the name living across the water. But it is impossible to trace the descent of those who left the main stem without search of every parish record in Wales in the hope of finding something. Etc.

I am,
Most sincerely yours,
Albert Edw. Bodwell.

May 25,1900.
77 Jackubin St.
St.Paul,Minn.

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A

Abbott, Allen F. 20
" , Hannah .....10...15..16
" , Josiah 10
Annis, Sarah .....6.....9.....14
Austin, Sarah 3

B

Bailey, Molly .....11.....17
Barker, Alice(or Olive) .17.....20
" , Ebenezer 9
" , Hannah .....9.....14
" , Nathan 3
Barrett, John L. 19
Blunt, Sam Phelps 15
Bodwells of Bodwell .....27...28
Bodwell, Alpheus 12
" , Dorcas .....11...16
" , Hannah .....10...16
" , John Ladd, Dr. 12
Bolles, Reuben 15
Bond, Jonas 10
Bowers, Elizabeth 7
Brown, Silas 9

C

Cate, Eliza 13
Chandler, John 20
Chase, Robert 10
Clark, Eva M. 18
Cluff, Abby L. 19
Cole, George .....20....22
" , Joseph F. 20
Court Records .....23...24
Currier, Ben,Lieut. 13

D

Davis, Joshua 8
" , Mary R. .....11....14
" , Mr.- 9
Day, Myra .....13..18
Dodge, Ford Ed. 20
Drew, Joseph H. 21

E

Eames, Amos 19
Eaton, Eunice 5
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EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
BRAGG FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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The BRAGG FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Edward (1) Bragg, born about 1616, was in Ipswich, 1642. His first wife, Elizabeth---. died May 28,1691; on October 28, the same year he married widow Sarah Redington. Edward's will was made in 1705 and recorded 1708.

The children of Edward(1) Bragg and wife, Elizabeth, were :-

Debora(2), b. 1658; m. a Searls of Rowley; she was dead before 1708 when her children are mentioned in their grandfather's will as heirs of all the avialable moveables, as their mother did not receive as much as the rest, at her marriage. They are also to have John Todd's farm, which he bought for her.

Thomas (2), b. ; m. Phebe Redington, August 1675; he d. in Sept. the same year.

Mary (2), b. ; m. Joseph Eveleth.

Timothy(2), b. ; m. Lydia Gott, 1685; she was daughter of Charles Gott of Wenham and wife,Lydia Clark.(Charles Gott was son of Chas. Gott of Salem; Lydia Clark was dau. of Wm. Clark and wife,Margery-- of Watertown and Woburn.)

Nath'l Bragg (ancestry unknown) was in the Port Royal Expedition; died Mar.18,1711; was in service 159 days in Capt. Sam Temple's Co.; £ 7 due him. May have been an English regular.

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Timothy(2) Bragg/Edward(1) and Lydia Gott, had:-

Lydia (3), b. 1686.

Tim(3), b. 1690; m. Martha Kilham of Wenham,1714;-

Edward (3), b. 1692; ddd he m. Marcy Bridges in Wenham,1715?

Thomas(3). b. 1696; d. 1699.

Ebenezer(3), b. 1699; went to Marlboro; alive 1724; m. 1st Zerviah Brigham; m. 2nd., Sarah Redington; had 20 children.

Children of Timothy(2) Bragg and wife, Lydia Gott, (cont.):-

Nath'l (3), b. 1694;d. 1699.

Nath'l (3) 2nd., b. 1701; lived in Wenham; did he m. Mary Trow? O.K.

John(3) ; was of Scarboro,1724; in Sgt.Nathan Knight's Co. / 1724-5./

Elizabeth(3), b. 1704; m. Josia Kimball, 1723.

Abiel(3), b. 1706; burned in home in Shrewsbury,1723,in house he helped / build./

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Edward(3) Bragg(Timothy(2)Edward(1) and wife, Mercy Bridges, had:-

Edward(4), b. 1716; in Wennam;prob. married Ann---, before 1744.

Sara(4), b. 1718.

Thomas (4), b. in ANDOVER, 1720; m. 1746 Dorothy Ingalls; he was the tavern keeper,between Phillips Manse and Johnson H.S. site.

Lydia (4), b. in ANDOVER, 1723.

Josia (4), b. in Andover,1726; was in Lynnfield 1760-88.

Ruth(4), b. in Reading or Lynn end, 1729.

John(4), b. 1731; probably at Lynn end; m. Ann Parker, 1753. (An Alta Frost Upton m. here to a John Bragg, 1792; she was a widow; it may have a been a 2nd marriage for our John.)

Edward (4), b. ; m. Anna Smith in Andover, 1744; had:-

Anna (5), b. in Andower , April ,1744.

Sara (5), b. in Reading near the line, 1745.

Edward(5), b. in Andover, 1748.

Edward (5) 2nd., b. June 1751.

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Nathaniel(3)Bragg(Tim(2)Edward(1) and wife, Mary Trow, had:-

Mary(4), b. Nov.6,1722; d. Nov. 10.
Mary(4) 2nd., b.Oct. 24,1723;probably m. Israel Herrick; came to Andover, / from Wenham./
Ben(4), b.Nov.22, 1726.
Sarah(4), b. May 20, 1729;m. Ephraim Towne of Topsfield,1748.
Lydia (4), b. Sept. 12,1730.

(I think there was also a Nathaniel(4) who was born about 1724 and married Deborah Patch, 1751, and had:-
Mary(5), b. 1752.
Mary(5) 2nd., b. 1754.

Thomas(4)Bragg(Edward(4)Tim(2)Ed.(1) and Dorothy Ingalls,had:-

Dorcas(5), b. 1747; d. 1748.

Ruth(5), b. 1748; m. Nov. 1768 Jonathan Abbott.

Dorcas(5), b.1751; m. 1775 Sam Farnum.

Ingalls(5), b. 1753; m. in 1776,Polly (or Molly) Frye, dau.of Col. James b. 1752; she d. 1796; he m. 2nd. widow/ Dolly Russell of Bethel,Me. he d. 1828 in Andover,Maine. Dolly(Shattuck) the widow, m. for her 3rd., Daniel Gage, at Bethel. Ingalls (5) was a Minute Man at Andover,Mass., enlisted Jan.31,1775;marched on Lexington alarm, in Capt.Thos. Poor's Co., in Regt. of Col. James Frye; was at Battle of Bunker Hill in Capt. Ben Farnum's Co.(Col. Frye was wounded in the thigh and Capt. Farnum badly hit and never entirely recovered.) Phebe Bragg, grand-daughter of Molly (Frye) Bragg saw the wedding clothes of Molly, which were possessed by the Chadwick family of Portland,Me. The dress was of heavy white brocaded silk , stiff enough to stand alone, with flowers in colors, and pink satin, high-heeled boots. No wonder she couldn't stand the hardship of pioneer life at Andover,Me.

Ingalls Bragg was Clerk of the Library at Andover,Me.,1797 1799;1800-5;1807. His estate was appraised in Mar.1808.

Susanna(5), b. Aug.19, 1755; m. 1773 Jonathan Stevens (Dec. 15);(ancestors of Hon. Moses T. Stevens). She d. 1840; he d. 1834.

Sara(5), b. 1757; d. 1758.

Sara(5) 2nd., b. 1759; m. 1778 Enoch Adams of Newbury- b. 1752; d. in Andover,Me. 1819;probably moved to Rumford,Me. Sara d. 1801.

Lydia (5), b. 1763; m. 1791,Isaac Poor.

Hanna (5), b. in Andover,1767.

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Three children of Jonathan Stevens and wife, Susannah (5) Bragg went to Andover, Me., as first settlers. Jonathan, Jr. (6), b. 1774, who married Dolly Poor, lived for a time in Belfast and Cutler. He died in some town on the Penobscott River. he left four children:-

Isaac T. (7)	; d. in Arizona, 1883.
James Peabody (7)	; d. in Andover, Maine; m. Mary F. Bragg; lived a- / while here. /
Moses B. (7) b. 1815	; living in Cutler, Me.
Dolly (7)	; d. in Dennisville, Me.

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The old tavern, kept by Thomas (4) Bragg, was located for me by Mr. Furber, who died 1897 and was for years in the employ of the Davis & Furber Co. of North Andover. Mr. Furber was born in the house which had been the tavern. It stood between the Phillips' Manse and the site of Johnson High School, at North Parish. It was an unpainted affair, much older than the tavern kept by a Barker, which stood on the site of J.H.S. The latter was the property of Moses Stevens.

--- The inventory of the estate of Thomas (4) showed £ 180 State paper money. ---

Ingalls (5) Bragg (Thos. (4) Ed. (3) Tim (2) Ed (1) and wife, Molly Frye, had:-

Ingalls (6), b. here 1777; m. 1809 Betty Gardner of Ipswich and Gloucester, b. 1785; they had 12 ch. b. in Andover, Maine; he d. there 1840; she d. 1839.

Molly (6), b. here 1799; m. Stephen Holt of Albany, Me., 1806; he was b. 1771; d. 1817; they moved to Norway, Me., 1794; her baby, 1 mo. old was so warmly wrapped that it smothered on the journey from Albany to Andover in Dec. 1815.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1781; unm.

Dorothy (6), b. 1783; m. Moses Merrill of Andover, Me.,; d. 1849; 8 ch.

Thomas (6), bapt. in South Church here April 10, 1785; m. Sophia Farrington of Andover, Me., 6 ch.; d. 1838.

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Children of Ingalls(5) Bragg and wife, Molly Frye, (cont.) :-

James Frye (6), b. Dec/4, 1787; m. 1811 in Rumford, Me., Sara Graham, b. in Concord, N.H., 1790; she d. in Errol, N.H. 1868; he d. there 1876.

These below were b. in Andover, MAINE:-

twins (6), b. 1790; daughters; b. last Wed. in January.

Pamela (6), b. 1791; m. Stephen Lovejoy of Andover, Me.; 10 ch.

Sukey(6), b. 1794; d. 1795.

Sukey(6), b. 1795;1797.

by 2nd wife, Dolly Russell:-

Wm. (6), b. 1804.

Washington I. (6), b. 1808

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Ingalls(6) Bragg(Ingalls(5)Thos.(4)Ed.(3) and wife Betty Gardner, had:-

Mary Frye(7), b. at Andover, Me., Jan.2, 1812; m. Sept. 11, 1831, Jonathan Peabody Stevens; b. at Belfast, Me., July 2, 1805; he d. at Andover, Me., Feb. 2, 1882. (stone has Jan.30, 1883.)

Phebe (7)

(" Ingalls (6) Bragg was rather migratory and lived at Andover, Mass. at the time of Mary Frye's(7) marriage. He worked for Capt. Nat Stevens as some sort of a boss about the mill, but I understand that he was of such imperious nature, after a time Capt. Nat did not know whether the mill belonged to his cousin Ingalls or himself, so solved the dilemma by dispensing with the former's services. He lived for a time at Canton, Mass., but returned to Andover, Me. There he filled Town offices with ability and ran a farm, for which, his daughter Phebe says,-he was never fitted. He died there Dec.11, 1840.)

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Excerpts from letters of CHAS.L.CLARKE of New York City, to C.H.A.

" To further aid you in the Bragg line I send the following data taken from Lapham's Hist.Rumford,Me., first called New Pennacook.

Fryeburg,Me.,was first settled by Gen.Jonathan Frye in 1762.Most of the first settlers there were from Concord, N.H. Incorporated Jan.11, 1777. 547 inhabitants in 1790.

Rumford,Me.Incorporated Feb.21,1800, when it had 262 inhabitants. Most of the first settlers were from Concord, N.H.

Andover,Me.,-the first settler was Ezekiel Merrill,who settled there in 1786 coming from Andover,Mass. He was the sole inhabitant for two years. East Andover was incorporated June 23,1804. Andover had 22 inhabitants in 1790.

The original grants are in Mass. Archives, for Maine was a province of Mass. until 1820. Andover and Rumford were in Cumberland County,Me. until 1805 when Oxford county was set off,in which these towns were included. Prior to 1805 the records of these towns,(wills and deeds) will be found at Portland,Me., and at Paris,Me. after that time.

About Lydia Gott, wife of Timothy (2) Bragg. I think she was daughter of Charles (2) Gott of Wenham, by his second wife ,Lydia (2) Clark, to whom he was married Dec.25,1665. Charles (2) Gott was son of Charles(1) Gott of Salem, who came in the ABIGAIL with Endicott,Sept.1628. Charles (1) had Charles (2)(by wife unknown to me)bapt. June 1639; moved to Wenham, and died 1667-8/

I think Lydia(2)Clark, wife of Charles (2) Gott was daughter of Wm. (1) and Margery Clark of Watertown 1631, who had a Lydia Clark, born about 1644, and then removed to Woburn, and had :-
Hannah(2), b.1646.
Wm.(1) Clark died March 15,1682 aged 87, and widow Margery, died Oct. 11, 1694, at 95. Savage says that in his will, dated Dec.10,1681, Wm.(1) then provided for his daughter,Lydia,then a widow, and for her two daughters.

Well, you have found the parents of Dorothy(Ingalls)Bragg- wife of Thomas (4), the inn keeper. I thought it ought to be Moses and Maria (or Mary or Moriah) Ingalls, but thinking isn't proving, and that you have done, for which you have my congratulations and thanks.
I shall write to Mr. Moses Stevens about the Jonathan Stevens graves or tomb, to ascertain what he knows of it. It is now plain where Ruth(5) Bragg gets her name-- from her aunt Ruth (Ingalls) Foote; and does Moses Tyler Stevens get his name Moses from his ancestor Moses Ingalls;or is he a descendant of Moses Tyler who married the widow Sprague, and takes his name?

At Andover,Mass. March 29,1791, Benjamin Poor,Ebenezer Poor, Sam'l Johnson,Ephraim Prescott,Ingalls Bragg,Jonathan Stevens,Abiel Lovejoy and Nathan Adams,jr., petition Hon. Samuel Holton,Esq., Justice of the Peace, to authorize a meeting at the home of Mr.Bimsley Stevens at which the Proprietors(of East Andover,Me.) are to transact certain business specified in the petition. Meetins were held at Andover,MASS.until June 1, 1795, at which date, and thereafter, all meetings were at Andover,ME,

Letters from Chas.L. Clarke to C.H.A.(cont.):-

" It never ceases to be a mystery to me that considering the apparent completeness with which the Andover records have always been kept, the death of Thomas(4) Bragg and his wife Dorothy are not to be found therein if they really died there. I cannot cease from wondering that this omission and other mysterious disappearances of the Braggs. ... is not due to their having skipped over to Reading just often enough and at the proper times, to prevent being recorded at Andover, and from the fact that records were only indifferently kept at Reading, also prevent their being recorded there, and thus lost to the world. I know you think Thomas died at Andover, and await the result of your researches with interest, and I have no proof to the contrary.

I do hope that you can find that old lady, who, as Mr. Moses Stevens thinks, took down a list of those who were buried in the old tombs before they were covered up, or at least that you can find the list. Mr. Stevens has never told me anything of the old tombs and I have not had time to inquire,although that was on my list of future operations."

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Bragg papers:-

1699... Edward(1) Bragg " near his end", (he d. 1708) leaves to Sarah his wife (2nd.) a dower right in his estate, etc.etc. and privileges in house; Tim (2) is to do thus and so, as is his son(in law) Eveleth; there is a bequest to Debora Searles, a book of Mr. Bancroft's works- to Jo Eveleth, a Bible with Concordance...

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1762.....John and Anna Parker, for 14 £ 13s.4d. paid by Thomas(4)
112:38. Bragg, . gentleman, alias inn-holder,- well, the dwelling-house in Andover near North Meeting-house on East side Boston road; John Johnson bounds- near land of"our father James Parker": there is a shoe maker's shop on it-west side of road. Sam Phillips,Jr., and Hanna, witness.

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1714... Timothy(2) Bragg buys of Sam and Eben Knowlton, a wood lot that is owned in part by James and Thomas Burnham.

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1724..May 22... Edward(3)Bragg of Andover, yeoman, for £ 20 paid by Timothy(3) Bragg of Ipswich, quits all claim to estate of grandsir Edward(1) and father Timothy(2).
Wm. and Dan Giddings, witness.

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1785, May 2.... Thomas (4) Bragg of Andover, for £ 200 paid by Henry Ingalls, sells 6 acres and buildings, bounded on East side by road leading from Sam Phillips to Marstin's Ferry , till it comes to a road leading to Shawshim River-- and from the line described by 1st named road, to extend West to include 6 acre -in a rectangle- - flowing, mowing, orchard.
Hanna Bragg and Moody Bridges sign.
Near Johnson High School site.)

SALE OF TAVERN.

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Bragg Papers:-

1785... May 2.... Thomas Bragg of Andover, for £ 400 paid by Jonathan Stevens, Sam Farnum and Ingalls Bragg, sells land on East Tavern estate end of that sold the same day to Henry Ingalls(see p.7)- bounds on parsonage land in possession of Wm. Symmes, clerk.- South East of the Shawshin Road,(Now from corner down to the mill, opposite Mrs. Olive Way's-)on road from Ben Stevens to the river.

On the same day, Henry Ingalls sold his newly purchased 6 acres, to Jonathan Stevens and Sam Farnum.

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157:27..... Ingalls Bragg administers the estate of Thomas (4)
Nov. 9,1791;; Bragg, late of Andover-- dec.; James Tyler of Andover, clothier, buys the land at Swan's Ferry, with a house and barn on it, that Oliver Peabody sold to Thomas (4)-- S.E. side of Merrimac River- S.W. part of Jacob Tyler's land,- N.E. of Nen. Porter- N.W. side of Road. (one house he owned at river side.)

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152:226. Ingalls Bragg, adm. on estate of late Thomas(4) Bragg.,
1791..... conveys for £ 20 , to Sam Phillips, land and buildings, 1 acre 20 p.- on road from Shawshin to South Meeting House- near Lieut. Wm. Foster's. (Was this the house bought by Col. Ben. Abbott or is that one too large ?) Lydia Bragg and Jacob Abbott sign the paper for Ingalls and Molly.

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1791..... for £ 48 from Lawrence McLaughlin of Hopkinton, Hillsboro Co/, N.H., Ingalls Bragg sells land and house etc.- the same as sold above- the 1st probably on a mortgage-. Bimsley Stevens and Thomas Pevey, witness. Sam Phillips gives up the mortgage.

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155:64 ..... for £ 350 from Jonathan Stevens and Sam Farnum, Ingall
1791..March 16/ Bragg conveys a farm that Thomas(4) Bragg bought of Sam Chickering(the Way estate) onthe road from Bimsley Stevens to the Shawshin NEW BRIDGE and near the land of the late Sam Phillips.

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Nov. 9, 1791.... Ingalls Bragg (adm. of Thos.(4) 's estate) sold to Dr. John Kittredge, yeoman, 5 acres West of road from Kittredge's to the Meeting House-NW of James Bridges and North side of road from Stevens-Swan's Ferry- to Meeting House (on the cross road before you get to Kittredges after leaving Mrs. Way's) - the piece he bought of Oliver Peabody. Recorded 1799.

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1708... Edward (1) Bragg made will, Aug. 16,1708. The Church
310:78 had a bequest in silver for plates. Daughter Debora was dead- and her children were to have all available moveables , besides the farm of John Todd, which he bought for her, as, at her marriage, Debora did not receive as much as the rest.

Dec. 4, 1785... Inventory of the estate of Thomas(4) Bragg. ---
£ 1228 ; 1/3 sawmill and 20 acres in Goffstown,N.H.; £ 490 in notes due; £ 180 in Colonial paper money(worthless); 4 pgs. of inventory-very interesting.

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